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WALL STREET STARTLED BY PROFESSOR SPRAGUE'S WARNING

U.S., CHINA AND VALUE OF SILVER

METAL RISES MORE THAN EXPORTS.

CHINA'S PURCHASING POWER

Washington, To-day.

The silver authorities are intensely observant whether the ascending price of silver is reflected in the expansion of United States exports to China, inasmuch as claims to this effect are among the major arguments for silver rehabilitation, its proponents saying that a higher value enhances China's purchasing power, stimulating Chinese imports.

The converse view is that silver is actually employed merely in settling an uneven balance; hence, whether the price of silver is high or low is not a major factor affecting trade movements.

Experts tabulation showed that the silver exchange is up over 50 per cent. since January, while the United States exports to China have also increased, but not commensurately.

MEXICO MAY FORCE SILVER ACTION BY U.S.

Issue At Pan-American Conference.

LEADERSHIP OF S. AMERICAN REPUBLICS

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Montevideo, Paraguay, To-day.

The determination of Mexico to press for silver rehabilitation at the Pan-American Conference is arousing the keenest interest among the officials and delegates who are already here.

No definite silver project is included in the agenda, but it is expected that Mexico will serve upon the item of currency as an opportunity to push the silver issue.

Mexico will propose a common bimetallic monetary system for all American Republics.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull and the United States delegation are arriving on November 28. (Continued on Page 12).

MEXICAN PLAN FOR BIMETALLISM

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Washington, Yesterday.

Mexico is already circulating the Latin American countries proposing discussion on monetary stabilisation through the adoption of a common bimetallic system.

Mexican officials have declared that they will bring up the proposal at the Montevideo conference.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

RAILWAY STRIKE

Texas And Louisiana Involved.

Houston, Texas, To-day.

The Committee of the Railroad Labour Brotherhood yesterday voted in favour of a general strike on the Southern and Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana. The stoppage will begin at noon on Saturday next.—Reuter.

DRASTIC INFLATION FEARED

GOVERNMENT CREDIT REDUCED?

DIFFICULTY OF REFINANCING \$700,000,000 LOAN ISSUE

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NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

WALL STREET HAS BEEN STARTLED BY PROFESSOR SPRAGUE'S WARNING THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S GOLD POLICY THREATENS A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF GOVERNMENT CREDIT. MANY FEAR THAT GREATER INFLATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING THAN WAS HITHERTO ANTICIPATED.—UNITED PRESS, PER S. C. GOLD BAR CO.

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Washington, To-day.

Washington observers foresee that the Acting-Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, will have considerable difficulty in refinancing the \$700,000,000 indebtedness certificates which fall due on December 15.

Because of the recent decline in prices, they believe that it will be difficult to induce investors to accept a new issue for maturing issues.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WOODIN ATTACKS SPRAGUE.

Roosevelt Proceeds With Gold Plan.

New York, To-day.

Wall Street's view that Professor W. Sprague's resignation from the post of adviser to the United States Treasury, is likely to have little effect on the Government's gold policy is borne out by the reports that President Roosevelt is definitely going ahead, with Mr. Henry Morgenthau in charge of the Treasury.

Stocks and the leading commodities fluctuated narrowly and indecisively, while Government bonds were very weak on the Foreign Exchange.

The flight of the dollar has been temporarily halted, and trading is generally very quiet. Brokers are of the opinion that the Government has intervened to steady the market.

The former United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. William H. Woodin, yesterday issued a statement criticising Professor Sprague's suggestion that the Treasury must borrow U. S. \$2,000,000,000 from the people on bad security.

The suggestion that Government bonds can and will be had security reflects not only on the wealth and integrity of the country, but impeaches Professor Sprague's own common sense and competence as a student of finance, Mr. Woodin asserts.—Reuter.

TREASURY SUPPORTS MARKET.

U.S. Government Bonds Depreciate.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Morgenthau revealed that the Treasury is supporting the market of United States Government bonds, the prices of which have been depreciating recently.

The funds turned over to the Treasury for investment by Government agencies including postal savings, farm credits, debt sinking funds and Federal deposit insurance, are being used to purchase Government bonds.

The sum available has not been

CAUTION ON GOLD MARKET.

Dollar Falls After Sprague Resigns.

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New York, To-day.

The fall in the United States dollar, due to Professor Sprague's resignation, has apparently caused Mr. Henry Morgenthau and the President of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, to leave the gold price unchanged and to move cautiously.

The Wall Street undertone, yesterday, was nervous, due to the monetary uncertainty, but the outlook continues to be optimistic.

EFFECT OF FLIGHT FROM FRANC

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New York, To-day.

Barron's Magazine declares that Mr. Henry Morgenthau's assumption of the United States Treasury direction, with the resignation of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Dan Acheson, the sound money advocate, is interpreted as definite evidence that Professor Sprague's school of monetary thought is completely dominant, with the distinct implication that the gold value of the dollar will be lowered still further until commodities advance to the desired level.

The Journal sees the American gold policy combining with the French budget uncertainty and the position of the French Premier, M. Albert Sarraut, depending on the flight from the franc.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

disclosed, but the amount invested will be announced weekly.

A Federal alcohol administration is to be created to supervise the distilling industry, and to control the production of prices until Congress enacts suitable legislation. Mr. Morgenthau has modified the press law by allowing Treasury officials to give information without reference to himself or to his assistant.—Reuter.



Lady Peel (left) at the Annual Brownie Rally which was held at the Sandland's Hut on Tuesday afternoon. After the concert and display given by the Brownies, Lady Peel presented the Totem Pole to the 2nd. Hong Kong Pack. (Right) Brownies watching one of the displays. (King's Studio).

SPRAGUE'S RESIGNATION NO SURPRISE

"Was Benched After W.E.C."

ROOSEVELT REPORTED AS UNPERTURBED

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Warm Springs, To-day.

President Roosevelt, who is spending a fortnight's holiday here, is unperturbed by Professor Sprague's resignation.

It is learned that the Administration leaders virtually benched Professor Sprague after he returned from the World Economic Conference, for a reason which was not divulged.

His resignation, therefore, caused no surprise.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

WOODIN CASTIGATES SPRAGUE

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Washington, To-day.

The former Secretary of the United States, Mr. William H. Woodin yesterday gave Messrs. Dow Jones a statement, criticising Professor Sprague's declaration that the United States must borrow U. S. \$2,000,000,000 from the people on bad security.

To suggest that United States bonds are bad security, impeaches Professor Sprague's common sense and competency," Mr. Woodin said. He added that Professor Sprague was permitting his personal embarrassment to becloud his judgement.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LIMITING U.S. OIL PRODUCTION

128,000 Barrels Daily Reduction.

PRICE-FIXING MAY BE

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Washington, To-day.

An order, limiting the United States production of petroleum for December to 2,200,000 barrels daily, was issued yesterday by the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold I. Ickes.

The figure is 128,000 barrels below the present limit. Mr. Ickes intimated that the administration might abandon price-fixing if producers agreed to a fair policy.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ARTIFICIAL INFLATION WILL NOT BRING RECOVERY

U. S. Economist Points Out Threat To Money Value

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Washington, To-day.

Mr. Bernard Baruch, the prominent United States economist writing in the Saturday Evening Post, said that temporary artificial inflation will not bring recovery.

"Money cannot work in an atmosphere filled with a threat to destroy its value," he declared.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

GERMAN BANKERS WANT FREEDOM

Nationalisation Plan Defeated.

STATE CONTROL FAVOURED BY SOME

Berlin, To-day.

A committee of experts yesterday decided against all-round nationalisation of German banks.

Representatives of the big banks supported some of the private bankers unanimously and insisted on complete freedom. Others, however, favoured some kind of State control.

Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, expressed an opinion that the banking policy should not be absolutely independent of State policy.—Reuter.

MONETARY PLAN ATTACKED

Controlled Inflation Denounced.

"BRAIN TRUST" MEMBER HITS OUT

Philadelphia, To-day.

A vigorous attack on President Roosevelt's monetary policy was made in an address by Mr. James Warburg, financial adviser to the American delegation to the World Economic Conference, who was formerly regarded as a member of the President's "Brain Trust."

Mr. Warburg denounced controlled inflation because there was no such thing, and even if there was, it was because it was uncontrolled. "Nothing could there be such a thing as a dollar of constant purchasing power," he declared. It was put to the latest majority to tell President Roosevelt that the American people were ready to face whatever there might be in the slow and orderly process of recovery, he said.—Reuter.

13 KILLED IN SOVIET AIR DISASTER

World's Largest Plane Crashes.

CAPABLE OF CARRYING 129 PASSENGERS

Kharkov, To-day.

Thirteen people, including prominent Soviet air officials, were killed in a disaster to Soviet plane, reputed to be the largest in the world.

The machine, which was only built two months ago, was capable of carrying 129 passengers, besides a fairly large crew.

Largely constructed of steel, the machine was a marvel of comfort and contained luxurious sofas in a promenade to enable passengers to view the surrounding country. The wings, as well as the body, were used for accommodation.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE PACT.

Negotiations Resume In London.

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Soviet negotiations for a new trade agreement were continued in London yesterday.

The negotiations had been suspended during the past fortnight to enable the Soviet representatives to consult Moscow.—British Wireless Service.

AMERICAN COTTON FOR SOVIET.

Large Potential Market.

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New York, To-day.

The New York Cotton Exchange is a statement issued yesterday, declares that Russia is likely to be a large potential market for American cotton if she succeeds in her plan to raise the standard of living.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BANK "RUN" SPREADS

NATIVE FIRMS SURVIVE CRISIS AFTER PANIC

NO WITHDRAWALS ON FIXED DEPOSITS

DIFFICULT PERIOD PASSED

The run on the smaller Chinese banking institutions, which commenced last week in the Colony, spread to some of the large Chinese banks in the Central district, according to statements made by interested officials to a "China Mail" representative.

It was indicated, however, that the worst of crisis had been passed, and reassuring statements were received in all banking quarters.

The Luk Hoi Tung Bank, one of the largest of the native banks, is the latest concern to experience embarrassment, but late yesterday it was learned that it is in no danger of closing its doors, although the current accounts have been practically drained.

Mr. Chan Fu-cheung, managing director of the Luk Hoi Tung interests, who was reported to have left the Colony, was interviewed by the China Mail representative, and stated that there was no cause for alarm as the Company's assets covered more than their liabilities.

The assets of the Company, totaling over \$6,000,000 were invested in real estate in the Colony. Among the properties owned by the Company were, the Queen's Theatre building, the Nathan Hotel, Kowloon, the new eight-storey Lok Kwok Hotel at Wanchai, and extensive areas of land in the New Territories.

It was also learned that the Luk Hoi Tung Bank had met all demands on the current account, but had refused to pay out the fixed deposits.

It is understood that some banking firms refused requests for withdrawal of fixed deposits.

\$1,000,000 Paid Out by Wing On Bank.

An official of the Wing On Bank admitted that the run had extended to their institution. The majority of demands had come small depositors on current accounts, and had all been met since Sunday, when the run started. At a conservative estimate, more than \$1,000,000 had been paid out. No embarrassment had been felt, however, as the bank had cash assets of \$5,000,000, while \$10,000,000 was held in reserve.

These reserves, the official pointed out, were kept as the result of the experience gained during the runs of 1921 and 1925. (Continued on Page 9.)

ITALIAN NATION IN UNIFORM.

Wearing Of Black Shirts.

Rome, To-day.

A step towards putting the whole Italian nation into uniform is indicated by the decision of the Fascist Party to authorise optional uniform for all members from the Premier, Signor Mussolini, downwards, in the winter, when the weather is too cold to wear the customary black shirt without a jacket.

This development is the result of the recent order that barristers, in court, and students, on examinations, must wear black shirts.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



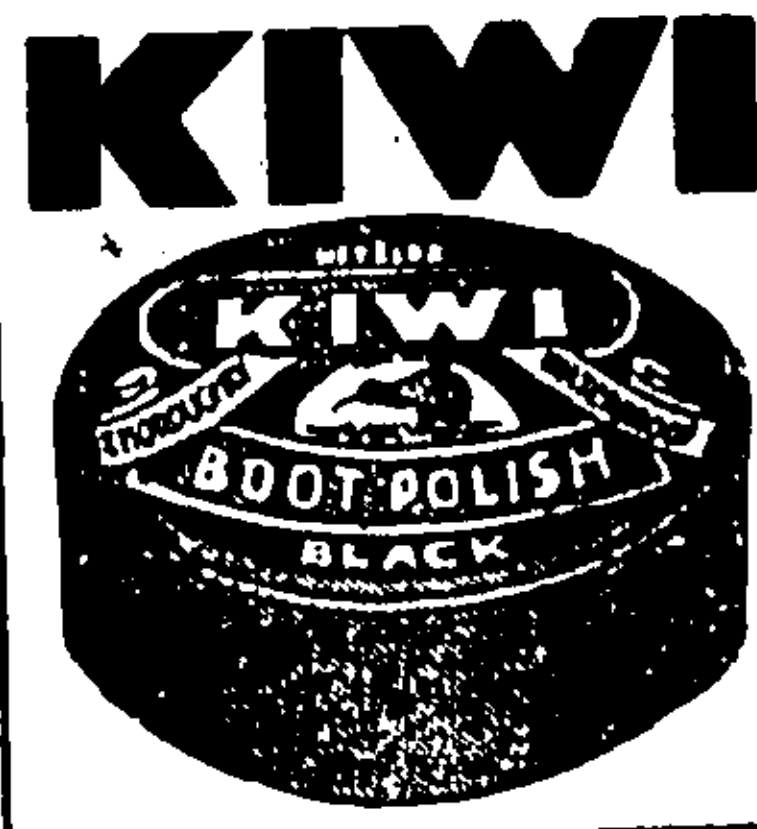
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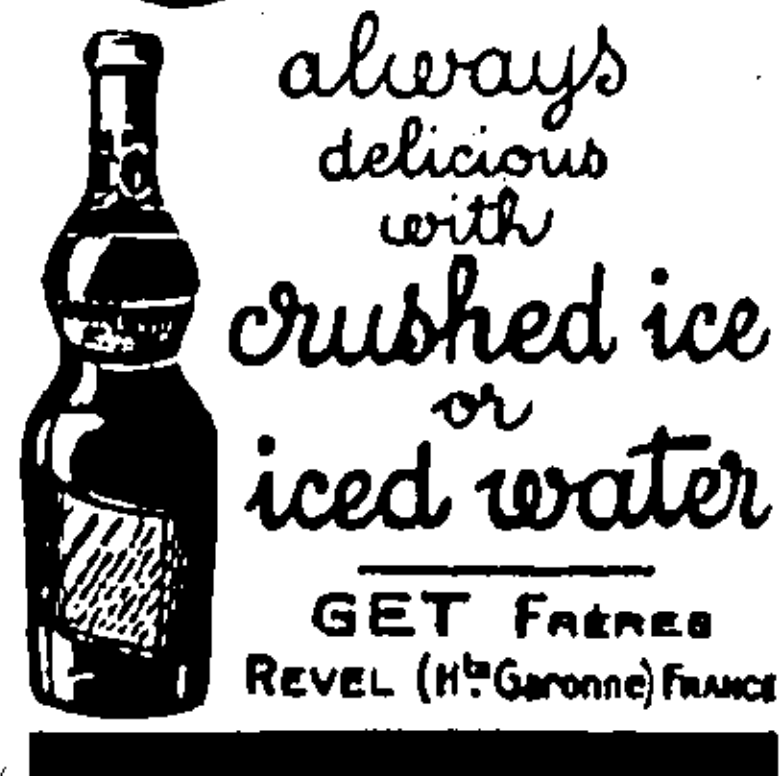


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Revolution In Coat Fashions

Fur Trimmings Follow New Shoulder Line.

MADE IN MANY STYLES

Overcoats have rarely been given such variety in colour, shape and details as the dressmakers have achieved this season. Outlines please the most exacting. Skirt styles swing at three-quarter and seven-eighths length—above narrower skirts. Others are straight and belted, and still others are made in redingote fashion, but fulness is suppressed in skirts, and waists are just vaguely marked.

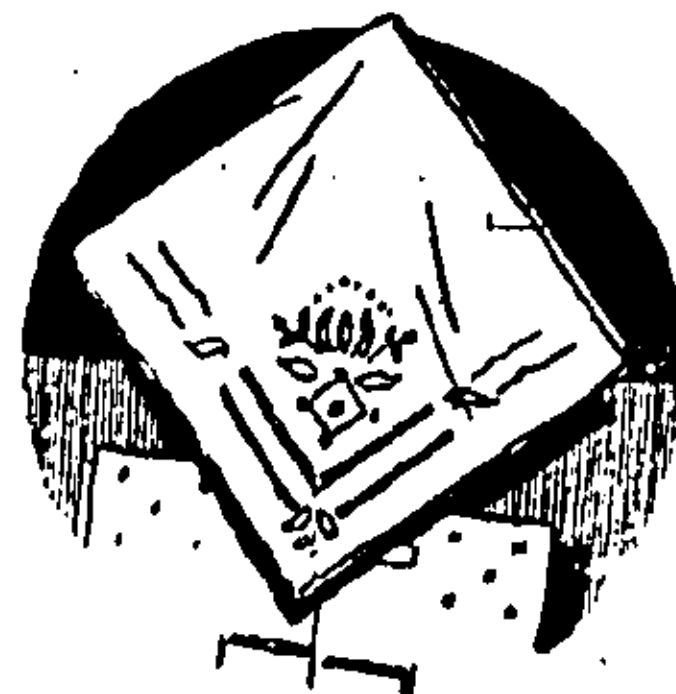
Most of Bruyere's morning coats in heavy woollens have wide belts of the material and high collars that either turn down, stand up in a storm collar line or muffle round the neck. When the last style is followed, heavy round metal buttons unusually form a fastening on nutria, seal, or astrakhan. With few exceptions overcoats are merely drawn close to the figure and kept in position by a belt.

Flat Fichu Line

Musquash is a revival among the shorted haired furs and look attractive in black, taking the form of a reversed flat fichu line, the points of which tuck under the wide belt at the back of a smart black "vamp" model. Gaillac with its brilliant moire surface is like wise effective when used by Lucile Paray on a black ribbed woollen coat with a horizontal pleat round the hips, simulating a jacket line, a band of the fur extending down the wrapover side opening from high collar to hem. Wide patent leather belts are used by this designer, though there are some made from the material showing quilted lines massed closely together. Another belt is of black astrakhan.

Modern Medici

Shoulder lines of the new coats are full of interest. Frequently they serve as a means of distributing fur trimmings in an entirely different direction. Examples of this new movement are extremely varied. Maggy Rouff expresses it in brown nutria on a violet-purple coat pinched in by disguised tucks round the waist. The model has a wrap-over fastening on single buttons at neck and waistline. The fur suggests a modernised Medici trend as it sprays out in crescent form from the upper portion of sleeves, from where it is set into shoulder seams to encircle the nape, leaving the high front neckline of the coat entirely free from trimming. A similar trend is achieved through fox with the fur curling in a spiral movement over plain sleeves.



Afternoon Ensemble



Several new style features are included in this smart costume. The fitted jacket flares out in peplum effect and has modified wide shoulders and the new wide sleeves. The blouse is of corded crepe, with embroidered eyelets. Juliet Fero, screen actress, thinks this one of her most effective ensembles.

PENCIL SILHOUETTE PREDOMINATES.

Widened Shoulder-Line

The straight, pencil silhouette dominates autumn and winter coat fashions. Waistlines are merely being hinted at, instead of formed.

Great big fluffy fur collars, or bands of fur trimming, widen the shoulder line.

Fur borders are in order for coat hemlines to equalize the wide shoulder effect and balance the silhouette.

Right Way To Wash Stockings.

The right way to wash stockings is, first of all, to thoroughly wash inside and out with soap in warm water with no soda. Rub well, using more soap, if necessary. Wring them out as dry as possible, and then rinse through four or five different lots of warm, clean water. Wring out well, and hang out to dry. On no account hang them in the sun, as it helps to discolor them. When dry pass them through the mangle to smooth them.

Berets Disguised. As Hats.

MANY of the new autumn hats are really berets in disguise. A matt velvet one fits the head and rises to a point in the centre. It looks rather like a harebell.

A fawn velvet hat with low crown and narrow brim is stitched to give a plaid effect.

The "harebell" is also made inexpensively in wool.

Paray Featuring Long, Tight Skirts

Legs Almost Ankle Sheathed.

EASY PROGRESS ALLOWED

Paris. Lucile Paray shows the tightest skirts seen here, although some are slightly mitigated by circular flounce hems. Her evening gowns sheathe the legs nearly to the ankles and then are flared or split, making dignified progress possible. There is some slight low-back skirt tendency, but fronts accentuated by narrow attached apron panels or tiered folds are newer.

Paray continues both wide and champagne bottle shoulder lines. Hips are emphasised with fitted, flared, tailored jackets or peplum effects. False busts are supplied with shirred blouse fronts and full bow jabots.

Fur Hems Are Featured

Fur hems are featured on skirts. Jackets are of seal, astrakhan, sable or fox.

Characteristic Paray details are nearly plate-sized white porcelain buttons, cross-stitched to velvet afternoon frocks; gigantic wood belt buckles, star-shaped brassiere linings for transparent evening bodices and welted seam decorations on tailored suits.

The evening mode is typified by particularly lovely sleeveless dress-length velvet evening coats with free back, pale from the shoulders to the floor, showing furry glycerined ostrich dress sleeves matching huge muffs. These ostrich treatments are featured in the best examples of the continued feather vogue. An evening gown having the whole skirt covered with monkey fur and tiered ruffles is another striking design.

Blacks And Greys

Paray uses little colour, adhering largely to black, greys and fawns with some red for blouses and wraps. Metal threaded fabrics are notable throughout her collections. Her new black and gold Chinese lacquered satin is gorgeous. Many stiff ottomans are used for afternoon and evening.

Helm shows original fur sets as a luxurious note and simple wool or ottoman ensembles. For gilets and huge muffs or flat furs, ruffled, are outmoding the sausage effect. Helm restores the Victorian fur pelisse for dressy wear.

Knee-length silvery caracul tunic coats with dark fur sleeves and muffs are successful. Interesting high-collared, single-breasted, manish waistcoats are shown in flat fur and velvet. These are also used as an afternoon or evening accessory.

Wool gloves having large, puffed fur-lined, turn-over cuffs, forming a muff, are a striking novelty. Twisted fox tail sets and hat trims are economically chic.

Balkin military coats, frogged or laced with narrow as rakan bands are notable with both Helm and Paray.

Fall Ensemble



This charming wine-colored dress of corded fabric features the slender silhouette model and regular-type sleeves. The becoming V neckline is softened by a long scarf of the same material as the dress. Accessories are also in wine tone.

PARIS DECREES FOR WINTER.

Lower Shoe Heels.

Here are some of the secrets of the coming season's Paris fashion: Sports blouses will be laced in front with gaily coloured silk cords.

Ruchers will adorn both the shoulders and skirts of low-necked gowns.

Shoe heels will be much lower than ever before.

Wide leather belts with wavy edgings will be worn with woollen costumes.—Reuter.

A SCISSORS HINT

Scissors that have become loose can be tightened by pressing a red hot poker on either side of the rivet. This causes the rivet to expand, thus tightening the scissors.

You Cannot Avoid Crows But You Can Avoid Colds!

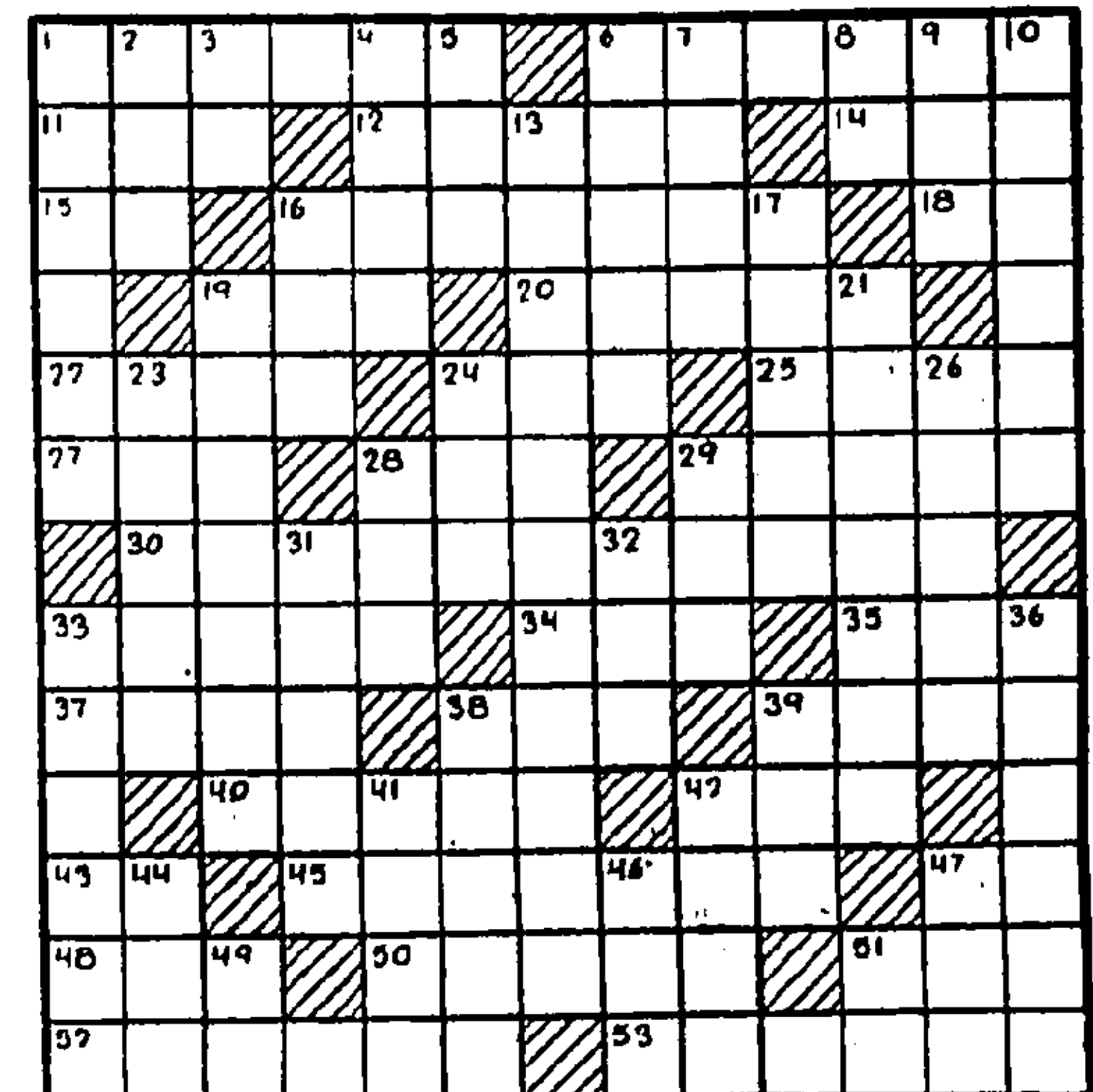
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



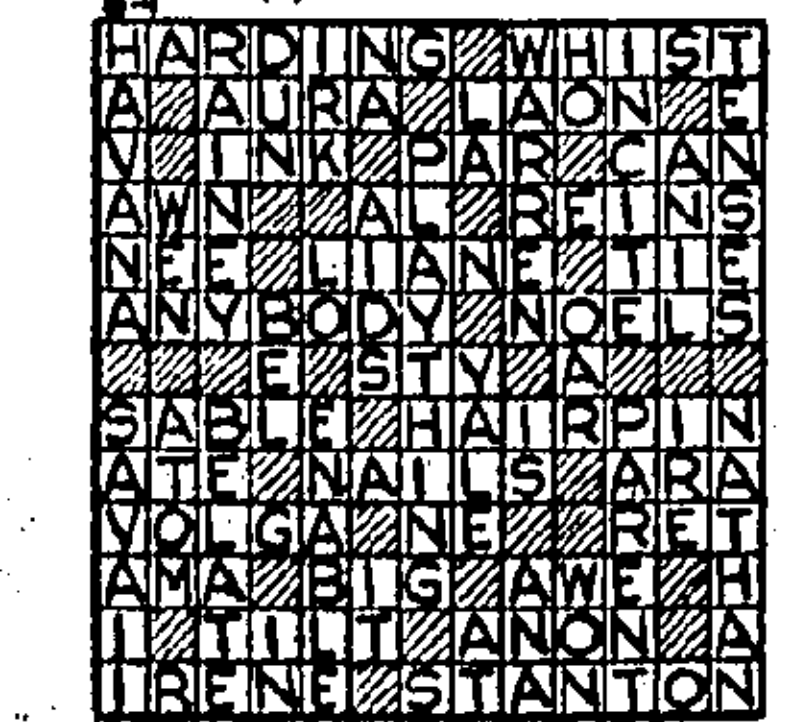
HORIZONTAL

- 1—artemis: the moon goddess
- 4—specters
- 11—carpet
- 12—full
- 14—summit
- 15—indefinite article
- 16—thin slices of bacon
- 18—sun god
- 19—nothing
- 20—objects of worship
- 22—open name of Charles Lamb
- 24—malt liquor
- 25—elongated
- 27—hastened
- 28—Japanese food fish
- 29—musical show
- 30—translator
- 31—swept
- 34—Hawaiian food
- 35—in law, a thing
- 37—small bird
- 38—destroy
- 40—child or descendant
- 42—sun

VERTICAL

- 1—invocation
- 2—early barbarian
- 3—king of Babylon
- 4—en idol or idolatry
- 5—printer's measures
- 6—the European kite
- 7—central figure of an epic
- 8—saint (abbr.)
- 9—jagged

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.



The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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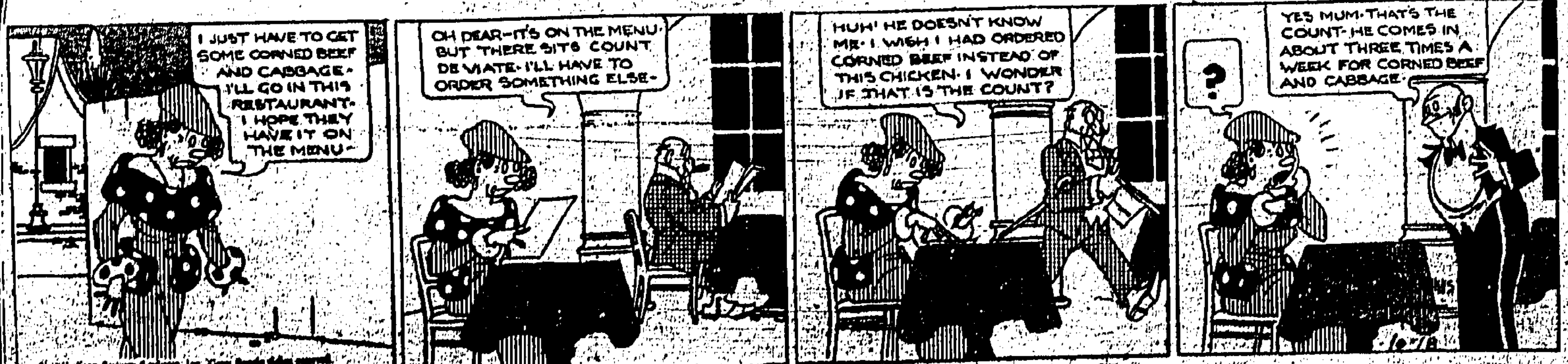
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Hong Kong, 21st November, 1933

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Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

"Detained At . . . !"
A new hostelry in the City of London has been named "The Office." This is the biggest step ever taken in the cause of Truth.

SPOTTING THE SINNER
A husband says that when he stays out late at night his wife always fears the worst. Unfortunately mine always knows it.

ALL CHANGE
I remember, I remember.
That little blonde I met.
My blonde she was, but now she is
Some other guy's brunette.

SHOOTING STARS.
Several Hollywood film producers are over here studying our studios. A sort of yee-man's holiday.

Ignorant
There was an old man of Cape Race,
Whose brain was a perfect disgrace:
He thought that Corelli
Lived long before Shelley,
And imagined that Wells was a place.

TAKEN FOR GRANTED.
Whether the modern daughter takes after her mother or no depends to a great extent whether her mother leaves her father with anything to take.

BARE TRUTH.
This Nudism is really being carried too far. In a sale of property left behind by passengers on the Southern Railway was a quantity of shirts and underwear.

Motor Show Queries.
How many M.P.G.?
How many M.P.H.?
How many £s per month?

WARNING.
A doctor declares that we are most liable to infection between midnight and 6 a.m. This explains why the early bird catches the germ.

All The Difference.
When it's you. But the Other
you're Fellow's
Astute. Crafty.
Careful. Stingy.
Firm. Pig-headed.
Self-Confident. Conceited.
Well-groomed. Foppish.

I SYMPATHISE.
"It must be terrible for a woman to be married to a burglar," said a magistrate recently. They keep such dreadfully late hours.

SOME BABY!
An American mother has christened her son Franklin Delano Blue Eagle Knapinski. If trade doesn't improve after this I shall give up all hope.

Another Joke About Scotland.
Weather conditions can make or mar a wedding. In Scotland recently a ceremony was completely spoiled by a high wind which scattered the confetti before it could be gathered and returned to the firm from which it was hired.

PAYING PARTNERSHIP.
A psychologist states that married men are far more successful in business than single. Everything comes to him who mates.

That's Why
"I can't understand how a fine woman like Mrs. Barnes could marry a meek and mild man like Barnes."
"But he wasn't meek and mild when she married him."

BRIDGE NOTES

Ruffing In The Strong Trump Hand.

BY FRANK ENGLAND

IN the play of the two hands beginners at Bridge are warned against ruffing in the strong trump hand. They are told that the declarer's trumps will make anyhow and that they should be kept to stop the adversaries running their suit unless it is necessary to cross-ruff the hand or use them to ruff-out a suit in dummy.

This is sound enough advice, but there are hands dealt occasionally this general rule. The following which necessitate a departure from Double Dummy problem illustrates such an exceptional case:

North:
S.—A 8 7 6
H.—4 3 2
D.—4 3
C.—J 10 8 2
West:
S.—K Q J 10 9
H.—6 5
D.—6 5 2
C.—9 7 3
East:
S.—4 3 2
H.—K Q J 10 9
D.—K Q J 10 9
C.—
South:
S.—5
H.—A 8 7
D.—A 8 7
C.—A K Q 6 5 4
West leads King of Spades. South to make Five Clubs against best defence.

To Make Game

This problem has several points of interest. To make game East's hand has to be stripped of Spades. This is done by South ruffing three rounds in the strong trump hand—an unusual procedure—and utilising the A, K, Q, of trumps for this purpose so as to ensure the necessary entries in North. After this East's discomfort is completed by the lead of the 2 of trumps at the eighth trick, whereby he is squeezed out of an honour in either Hearts or Diamonds, thus paving the way for South to clear a second trick in one of these suits.

The actual play trick by trick would, therefore, proceed as follows (the underlined card wins the trick):

West	North	East	South
SK	SA	S2	S5
S9	S8	S3	CQ
C3	C10	H9	C4
S10	S7	S4	CK
C7	C8	H9	C5
SJ	88	H10	CA
C9	CJ	D10	C6

At the eighth trick the position is:

North:
S.—
H.—4 3 2
D.—4 3
C.—2
West:
S.—Q
H.—6 5
D.—6 5 2
C.—
East:
S.—
H.—K Q J
D.—K Q J
C.—
South:
S.—
H.—A 8 7
D.—A 8 7
C.—

North now leads the last trump and whichever suit (Hearts or Diamonds) East discards, South discards the other. North then leads the suit discarded by East and wins with Ace and clears a trick in it, losing eventually only Once Heart and One Diamond.

On Wings of Romance



By the time you are looking at this picture, Frances Dee and Joel McCrae, movie notables, may have said the traditional "I Do." They're shown in New York hotel after arrival in the big town. Joel flew from Hollywood and Frances came up from Virginia to join him and do trousseau shopping.

TWO-FACED WOMEN IN HOLLYWOOD.

Synchronizing Features For Film Work.

ACTRESSES' PROFILE PROBLEM

Hollywood.

Hollywood's "two-faced women" are working havoc with motion picture make-up men. The reason is that each side of every person's face looks slightly different, one side usually being much more prepossessing than the other in profile.

Of course it might be possible for an actress to present only the "best side" of her face for close-ups, but the maneuvering necessary to accomplish this would take up more time than the work of the make-up men in making the features synchronize.

The difference in time required to make up the two character sides of an actor's and an actress's face is illustrated in the case of Marlene Dietrich and Maurice Chevalier.

Both given a nine o'clock call for the set, Chevalier is not required to be in the make-up department until 8:30. Miss Dietrich be there at seven o'clock—Reuter.

A PROBLEM

Here is a similar type of hand, but an actual hand, not Double Dummy:

North:
S.—6 5 4 3
H.—J 10 9
D.—A Q J
C.—K 5 4
South:
S.—2
H.—A K Q 8 2
D.—K 4 3 2
C.—A 3 2
South is playing a small slam in Hearts. West leads the King of Spades, then Jack. How should South play the hand?
The solution will be given in next week's article.

"SNOWSTORM" OF BUTTERFLIES.

Motorists Held Up.

Montpellier.
Motorists driving during the night between Montagne and Pezenas were astonished to find themselves held-up by what was apparently a heavy snowstorm.
For a quarter of a mile a dense cloud of white flakes made the road impassable.
With visibility impaired by the "storm" motorists got out to find their way and discovered the "flakes" to be white butterflies.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Talk From The Studio To-night.

6-8 p.m.—European programme.
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

She's Funny That Way

Humorous Song—

I Lift Up My Finger and Say

"Tweet, Tweet"

Gracie Fields (Comedienne)

Instrumental—

Valde Triate

A Celtic Lament

Victor Clof Sextet

Vocal Duet—

Blue Eyes—Blue Eyes

Blue Eyes—Do I Do Wrong?

Evelyn Laye & Geoffrey Gwyther.

Piano Solos—

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Medley

Rale da Costa.

Song—

Broadway Melody

Love Boat

Charles King (Baritone)

7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "Travel" by the "Globe Trotter"

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

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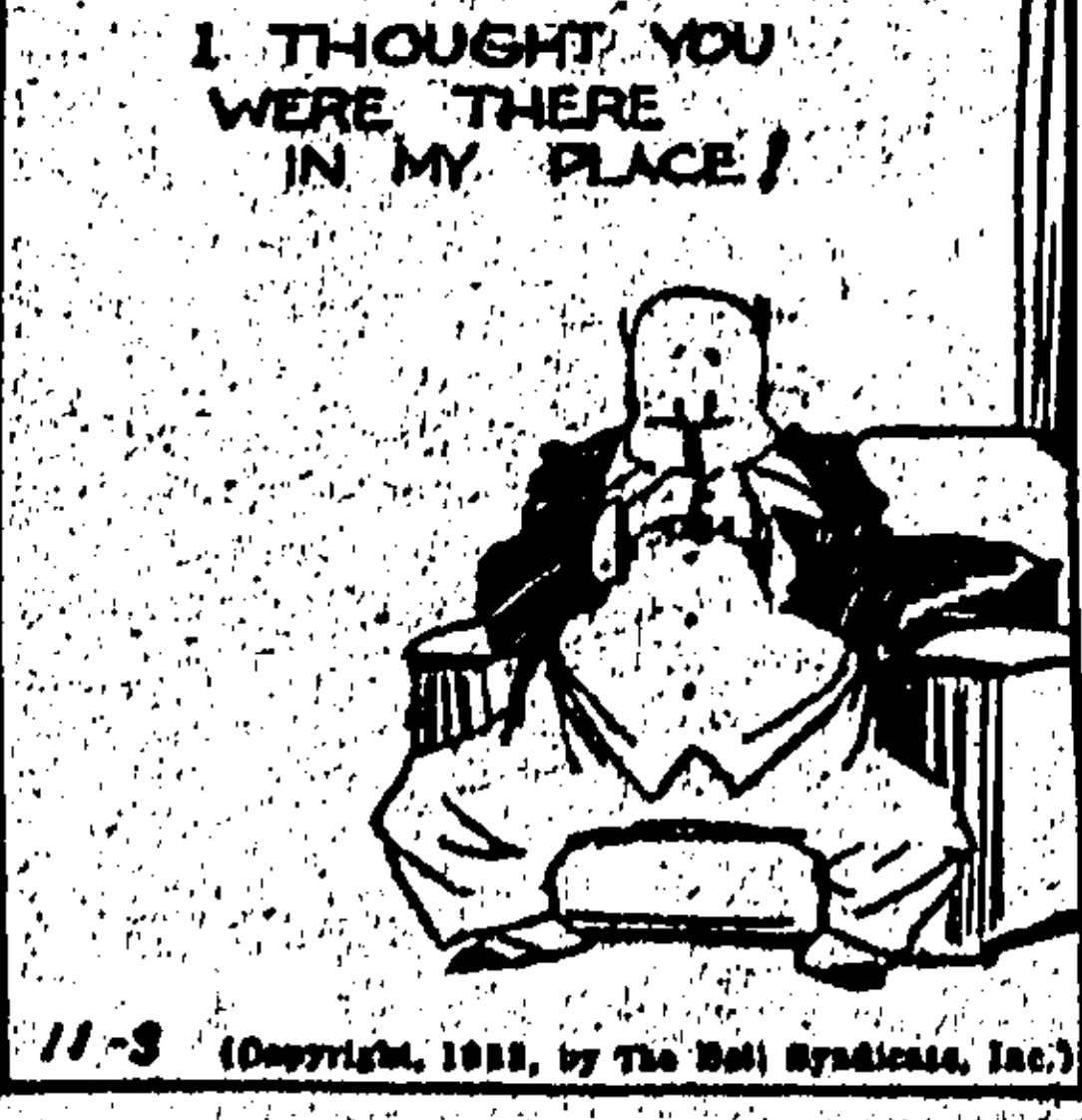
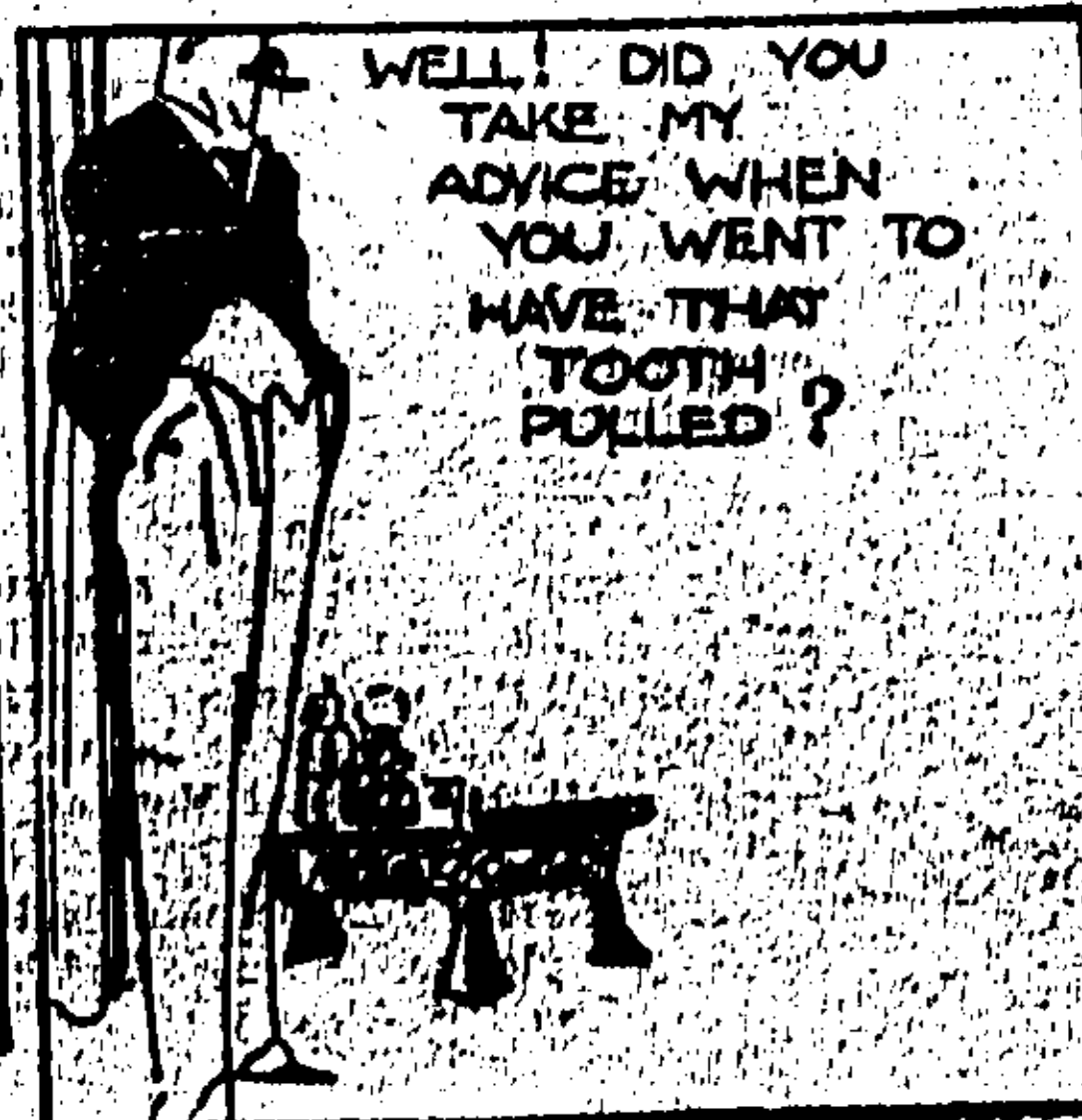
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Sporting Page

MR. LEO FROST CONTEMPLATES RETIREMENT FROM TURF

Mr. Sung Leaves Colony For Shanghai

To Ride Soldier Of Britain.

CITY OF MELBOURNE'S BIG IMPROVEMENT

Can Stickpast Stay?

(By "THE SPIDER")

MR. S. Y. Sung returned to the North during the week. He has become very popular with Chinese owners during his brief stay here and is assured of many mounts at the Annual Race Meeting. He will be riding ponies from the L.T.F. and Li and Li stables, and should have a very busy time. Soldier of Britain, one of the best of this season's Griffins, will be Mr. Sung's mount.

Training during the earlier part of this week, including yesterday morning, has mainly been on the slow side. There were very few gallops yesterday. Many of the new ponies are galloping beautifully, and in due course, notes on their performances will appear in these columns. It is too early to write about them yet.

Don impresses

Don, having failed on Saturday, once again put up a good gallop with a riding boy on his back yesterday. Don's training performance are all that could be desired, but the pony appears to lack the racing temperament. Still, he might provide an upset at the next meeting, especially if some lead is taken off his back.



City of Melbourne's Fitness

City of Melbourne is looking a picture and his action yesterday lends me to think that he is a 100 per cent better pony today than he has ever been.

Manna Needs Watching

Manna seems to all appearances to have worked himself into tip top condition. If he is entered at all in the next two race meetings, he will be worth backing.

Pride of Tsingtao Off

Pride of Tsingtao, of whom nothing but good reports have been filtering through, is not so "hot" now. His gallop yesterday was decidedly not as good as some of his earlier efforts this month. He appeared all tucked up.

Stickpast as a Stayer

Stickpast moved very well yesterday and looks as though he is going to catch the judge's eye again very soon. As is well-known, Stickpast is a first-rate sprinter, but I have a suspicion that he can be made to stay now that he is bristling with fitness.

King Salmon Improves

King Salmon again moved very well. He galloped with one of Mr. Pearce's new griffins and was not disgraced.

Swale the Winner?

For the coming novices event there is plenty of keenness amongst the beginners, and already forecasts are being made, as to the result of the five-furlong Swale is being pointed out as a certainty. Another pony fancied for the Novices event is Iron Grey. I understand that Mr. Paul Botelho has already been booked for this pony.

EWO HANDICAP HAS FOURTEEN ENTRIES

FROST AND BUTLER RIDING IN JARDINE'S EVENT

LAST YEAR'S WINNER TO TAKE OUT GOBI ELF

(By RAPIER.)

INAUGURATED in Shanghai in 1922 and staged as an annual event in Tientsin, Hankow, and Hong Kong within the last three years the Ewo Handicap for members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and the Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd., will be featured on the card for Saturday week's Meeting at the Valley.

FOURTEEN riders, some of whom have never ridden before, have entered for this handicap event for Mr. J. J. Patterson's Cup and a thrilling spectacle is assured over the mile distance. Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, and Mr. E.O. Butler, his portage, are both entered, but their handicap is likely to be too great for either to bring off a win.

ATLAS BURNS UP TRACK IN MORNING GALLOP

Clocks 0.54.3 For 1/2 Mile On Sand

Mr. Stephen Lam's Atlas, a new Australian, taken out by a Chinese riding boy on the sand track this morning covered a half mile in 0.54.3 with a last quarter of 0.25.3.

The pony gave exceptional promise at the commencement of his training, but such a sensational time was never expected in his trackwork. He will be seen out at the Annual Meeting.

—RAPIER.

LEO FROST STILL HEADS JOCKEYS' LIST

Benny Proulx Now Third In Table.

BUTLER UP FOUR PLACES

(By RAPIER.)

THE following are the records of all the local jockeys for official races at the Valley, Macao, and Peking to date this season:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
L. G. Frost	39	31	19	62
A. J. P. Heard	36	23	27	60
A. B. Proulx	15	12	4	66
G. U. da Rosa	14	22	18	53
S. N. Pan	10	6	14	58
E. O. Butler	8	14	11	50
A. L. Caplan	6	3	2	24
N. Deltz	7	5	8	58
S. Y. Liang	6	9	18	48
D. Black	6	7	10	50
F. M. L. Soares	6	5	8	41
H. P. Channon	6	3	4	45
P. Young	6	6	8	43
G. A. Harriman	4	7	11	66
W. H. S. Davis	3	1	20	20
P. P. Botelho	3	2	3	24
J. C. A. Ingram	2	4	13	13
W. H. Choy	2	2	3	16
Y. S. Shun	2	2	0	48
A. R. Botelho	2	1	0	48
Y. T. Fung	1	4	6	63
R. A. Carroll	1	4	0	39
G. W. Sewell	1	2	3	10
S. Y. Sung	1	2	1	12
P. Lobel	1	2	1	26
W. T. Stanton	1	2	0	26
G. P. Ferguson	1	2	0	25
J. E. Noronha	1	1	1	6
S. Y. Yeh	1	1	1	6
W. G. Poy	1	1	0	26
H. V. Pearce	1	1	0	26
Tang Man Wa	1	0	0	16
Y. M. Lee	0	2	1	2
S. W. Tang	0	1	1	6
W. G. Fischer	0	1	0	6
J. Kewick	0	1	0	12
W. Hope	0	1	0	26
J. C. Macgowan	0	1	0	1
J. A. L. Schreiber	0	1	0	1
C. L. Arie	0	1	0	1
B. K. Wong	0	0	1	2
Ellis Joseph	0	0	1	1
H. M. Ramelios	0	0	1	1
T. P. Anderson	0	0	1	1
F. C. Bond	0	0	1	1
A. D. Coppin	0	0	1	1
D. B. Evans	0	0	1	1
A. de Lenz	0	0	1	1
H. P. Rose	0	0	1	1
E. M. Wood	0	0	1	1
Woo Tugson	0	0	1	1
M. N. Cochran	0	0	1	1
R. H. Charles	0	0	1	1
W. W. Miles	0	0	1	1
J. L. Jordan	0	0	1	1
E. W. Hill	0	0	1	1
A. G. Botelho	0	0	1	1
A. W. de Rosa	0	0	1	1
L. E. Morgan	0	0	1	1

THE fourteen riders and their ponies, which are subject to change, are given as follows:

R. Gordon (Polo Pony)
I. R. Allison (Bold General)
M. L. Hailton (Grey Dawn)
L. G. Frost (Sunning)
F. A. Dunnett (Country Club)
G. Punccheon (Devon)
H. M. Remedios (Fighting Blood)
L. D. Piddes-Wilson (Two Clubs)
E. O. Butler (Felicity Star)
J. B. Gardiner (Black Velvet)
R. T. Crowe (Gobi Elf)
A. H. Dinmen (Stable Secret)
F. Nicholls (Miles)
C. Chadderton (Philtreer)

Last year Mr. R. T. Crowe won on The Sheldrake from Night Shift (Mr. J. Kewick) and Fighting Blood (Mr. H. M. Remedios) to pay \$106.50 and \$24.70 dividends, so that punters are advised to get to the Valley in time for the first race as it promises to be the one event which should produce a big dividend.



Roger Grieve and John Kewick are notable absentees from this year's race, the former being on home leave and the latter remaining in Shanghai after the Interport Polo match.

The event has been allowed to take place at a Jockey Club Meeting in Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Hong Kong in recognition of the services to Racing by members of Jardine's.



LIBERTY BAY, Mr. L. Dunbar's crack, will be taken out for exercise by Mr. Frost in the St. Andrew's Stakes a week on Saturday. The last time out he broke the 1 1/4 miles record in winning the Champions. He will have no opposition.

CAPLAN AND CARROLL BACK IN TRAINING

Preparation For Annual Meeting.

ONE WIN TO GRADUATE

Mr. A. L. Caplan and Mr. R. A. Carroll are again in training at the Valley, preparing for the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Caplan, who has recorded seven of his eight wins this season at Macao, was last out on Whoopee at the Second Extra Meeting at the Valley.

Mr. Carroll, who requires only one win to graduate from the Novices Class, rode a winner in Bold Lad at the last meeting of the first half at Macao. I understand he will be riding in the Novices race on Saturday week.

Colombo Derby Favourite

Richards' Engagement. The Daily Herald says that the Maharajah of Bhopal has invited Gordon Richards to ride for him in the more important races at Bombay and Calcutta in the winter. So far Richards has not decided. Usually he goes to Switzerland for training, at which game he is expert. He has also been invited to ride in the Centenary Melbourne Cup in Australia next year.

Irish Thoroughbred Prices. The chart of prices for Irish yearling thoroughbreds, as they have ruled at the Doncaster bloodstock sales for the past five years, is cup-shaped; that is, they dropped from 1929 to 1931, rose by a quarter last year, and have now gone up another third. The highest figure paid was the 7,100 guineas by Lord Woodliff for a 3-year-old, which horse also was an Irish-bred colt that claimed the second highest price of 6,400 guineas paid by Prince Aly Khan.

Expensive Horses Go North. The most striking feature of the sales was the fact that quite a number of the most expensive horses went to North of England stables.

WILL RIDE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

GOES HOME ON LEAVE IN MARCH

1932 RECORD UNASSAILABLE

(By RAPIER.)

MR. Leo Frost, champion jockey for the past two seasons, yesterday confirmed the many rumours that he is contemplating retirement from the Colony Turf after the 1934 Annual Meeting. He hopes to go home on leave in March and will seriously consider retirement after his return to the Colony.

Mr. Leo Frost has a very remote chance of equalling his 1932 all-time Colony record of 57 wins in a season this year. He has 39 winners to date and has only 18 races ahead of him, including the Macao Meeting on December 10.

BENNY PROULX AND SWALE

Fine Getaway Clinches Sprint Event.

GOVERNOR'S FINE AUSTRALIAN

(By "THE SPIDER")

SWALE'S victory in the first race on Saturday was the result of a clever bit of riding. Although Swale won, he would not have done so, had not Benny Proulx given him a valuable getaway from the gate.

Flying Boy is going to win a race before the end of this year. Look out for him in the five furlongs race next time. I thought he ran very well last Saturday, after being left at the post.

The way Orlando ran in the "A" division of the "D" class race (won by Vigilance) I have no hesitation in saying that he will romp home in a shorter race over six furlongs.

Flying Tourist, finishing behind Charming Star and The Tiger has revealed that he is a classy pony. He will be very near next time, if he does not win.

The Tiger is as fit as ever, and will beat Valorous every time in any distance over a mile, but he will not beat Charming Star. Incidentally the latter is due for promotion.

Mr. Davis rode an admirable race on Tetumseh to win from Lucy Gitters. Lady Peel's candidate failed in the home straight. H. E. Sir William Peel's Australian griffin, which will race in the Spring of 1934, will not fall if his training form is any criterion. His Excellency appears to have drawn a smasher.

Don is a very deceptive pony and his training form is very different from his racing form. Don lacks the fighting spirit. He is classy enough.

Ration ran very well. He may win a race next Saturday.

What's wrong with King Salmon? The pony was fit and looked very well. He got a good start and had the service of a very good jockey, yet he could not win a race, which, comparatively speaking, was run in slow time.

Partnership is the most unreliable pony among this season's subs. In his race on Saturday he ran last all the way round. I hear the pony is not likely to be raced again until the Annual Meeting.

Royal Flash disappointed badly over six furlongs. He may and his way to the "D" Class yet.

ON December 16 Mr. Frost is riding three potential winners in the three Champions events with Diana Bay, Warrington, and Woodland Stag.



A remarkable record held by Mr. Frost, unknown to many, was the riding of seven winners in eight starts in a programme of ten races.

Seventh Extra Meeting last year when he rode Pocahontas, White Jade Stag, Little Beaver, Woodland Stag, Bag and Baggage, The Galloway, and The Graffe to victory, the last six being in succession. He was placed fourth on Wembley Stag in the only other race he went out in.

Backers on that occasion would have had a return of \$208 for the \$80 they put on in a \$5 bet each way on all his eight races.

Jack Westrope Is Now America's Ranking Jockey

LAST January a mite of a 16-year-old lad, weighing barely 90 pounds, arrived in Havana, unknown but with a desire to ride. He said his name was Jack Westrope and he was from Baker, Mont. But that didn't mean anything.

To-day, however, the same lad, grown to where he tips the scales at all of 95 pounds, is the country's ranking jockey holder of the modern record for the American turf and hailed as another Earl Sande.

Riding in the "big time" only a little over a year, the story of the diminutive Westrope is similar to that of many other youngsters who have come out of the west to rise to fame and fortune in a saddle. Born in Montana, he has been riding horses ever since he can remember, getting his early experience on a cattle ranch.

The baby-faced youngster faced the acid test of all good jockeys at Agua Caliente in February, 1932, when he was thrown heavily from his mount. It was feared the promising apprentice was through. But after several weeks in the hospital

CHAMPIONS WOODLAND STAG'S CHALLENGE

Night Star Should Be Favourite.

VIGILANCE MUST BE SENT OUT INTO BIG LEAD

Trentbridge's Improvement

(By RAPIER.)

AFTER her very fine effort over five furlongs on Saturday Night Star will probably start favourite for the Queensland Autumn Champions in three week's time, but she is not likely to have matters all her own way.

Woodland Stag is in perfect condition at the moment, and his magnificent effort in the sprint event on Saturday augurs well for the Dunbar crack who is better suited to the Champions distance of 1 1/4 miles. Mr. Frost is optimistic regarding his chances against Mr. Butler on Night Star.

What's That gave a very good display in the Freemantle St. Leger when he secured third place to Rosy Morn (Mr. Deltz) and City of Brisbane (Mr. Frost). He is going to be a distinct danger under Mr. "Ferdie" Soares.

The Subs. Champions is going to provide another close race in which Vigilance and Warrington (Mr. Frost) are likely to be the two chief contenders, though De Minimis and National Day may be got ready in time to offer stern challenges.

Mr. Sung showed that Vigilance can run a waiting race when he won the Suffolk Handicap on Saturday, but I like the pony's chance better if he is sent out into a big lead such as he obtained in the Leger.

I am inclined to favour Mr. Li Shiu Pang's candidate, though he will not have Mr. Sung up.

The Autumn Champions should provide Diana Bay with yet another win to come very close to Sitting Bull's stakes record, but Trentbridge is a very definite menace.

The only time they have been out together the Dunbar crack beat Trentbridge by four lengths in record time over a mile. The Derby and Leger winner has, however, made rapid strides since then.

The last Meeting of the season is going to be a bumper one, of that there is little doubt.

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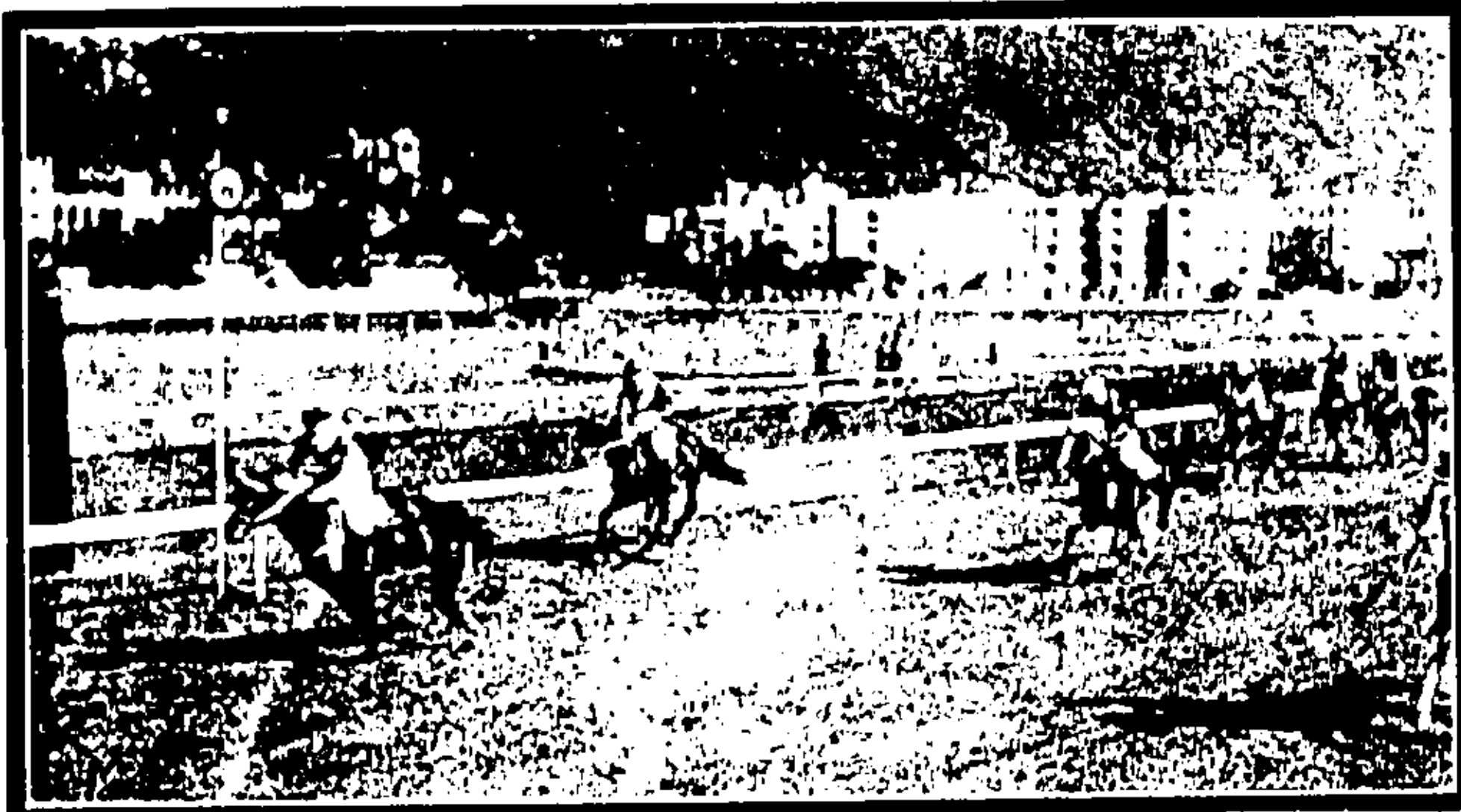
Members of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society rehearsing in St. John's Cathedral Hall for their forthcoming production, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance."—(King's Studio).



The Motor Cycle Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps muster for the cameraman during a slack moment at Fanling Camp.—(King's Studio).



Mrs. T. E. Pearce leading in Trentbridge, the Derby and St. Leger winner, after he had been ridden to an easy victory in the Grifflin Cup by Mr. "Johnnie" Heard on Saturday.—(King's Studio).



Night Star (Mr. Butler), winning the Nullah Nullah Plate on Saturday in record time from Woodland Stag (Mr. Frost) on the right. Portia (Mr. Heard) is seen on the rails. Rosy Morn (Mr. Deitz) was fourth.—(King's Studio).



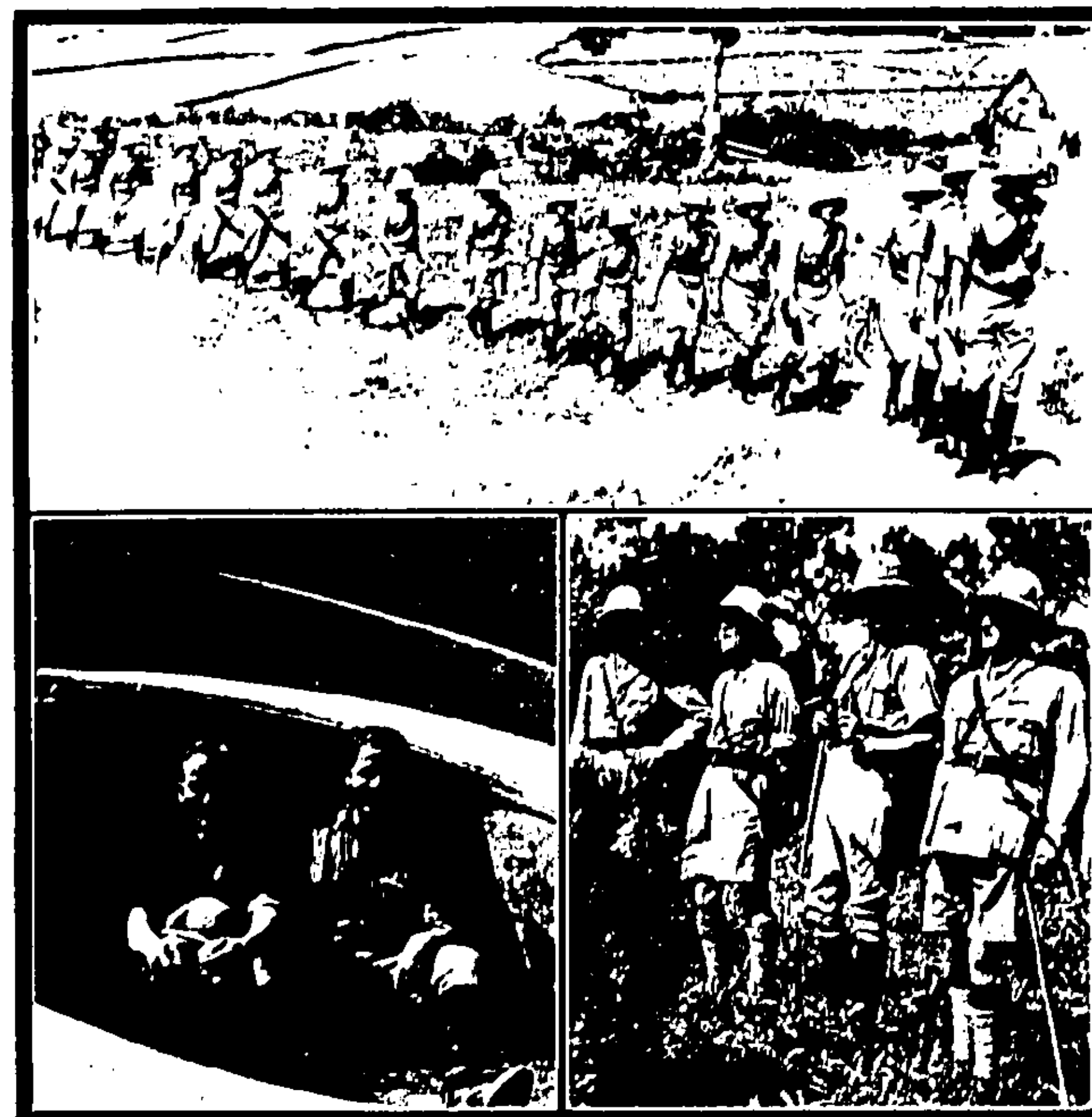
A section of the crowd at the Valley on Saturday.—(King's Studio).



Two incidents in the First Division soccer encounter between the Chinese Athletic and the Club De Recreo on the Hong Kong Football Club's ground last Saturday, when the former team won by the odd goal in three.—(King's Studio).



Mr. James Waddell, of the English Presbyterian Mission, Swatow, with his bride, Miss Kathleen Sully, after their wedding at the Kowloon Union Church last week.—(King's Studio).



The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps' camp season opened at Fanling, last week-end. (Top) The Machine Gun Troop returning to camp for drill after the morning's practice. (Lower left) Old soldiers never die from hard work. (Lower right) Col. L. G. Bird, D. S. O., O. B. E., Commandant of the Corps (second from left) with Capt. A. H. Potts and Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Second-in-Command.—(King's Studio).



Not the ruins of Pompei, but all that is left of the old Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, as now seen from Queen's Road. The demolition is now practically completed, and the site will be cleared within a few weeks.



(Above).—Punters taking down data from the board before backing their fancies at the Race Meeting on Saturday. (Below) A scene at the Paddock.—(King's Studio).



Campaigning at Fanling, during the first Volunteer camp this season. (Upper and lower left) The Machine Gun Troop "in action" under the watchful eye of the Regular Army instructor. (Right) Capt. Potts and Major Dowbiggin.—(King's Studio).



The Signal Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in camp at Fanling last week-end.—(King's Studio).



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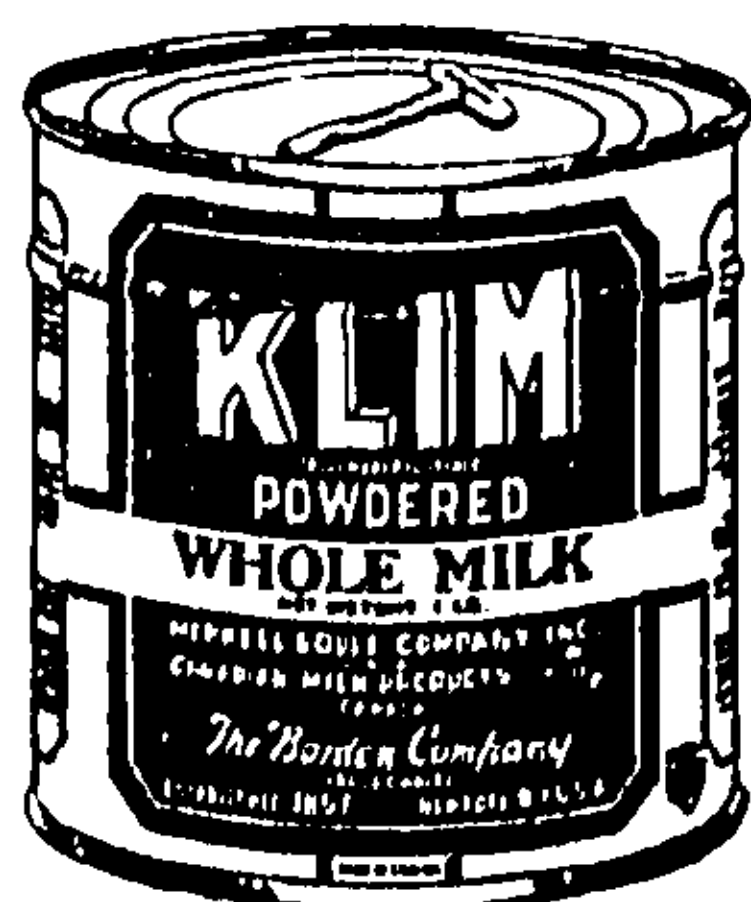
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Kong Bros' Night Star (Mr. Butler up), the champion Australian pony, being led in after his record-smashing five furlongs in the Nullah Nullah Plate on Saturday. (King's Studio).



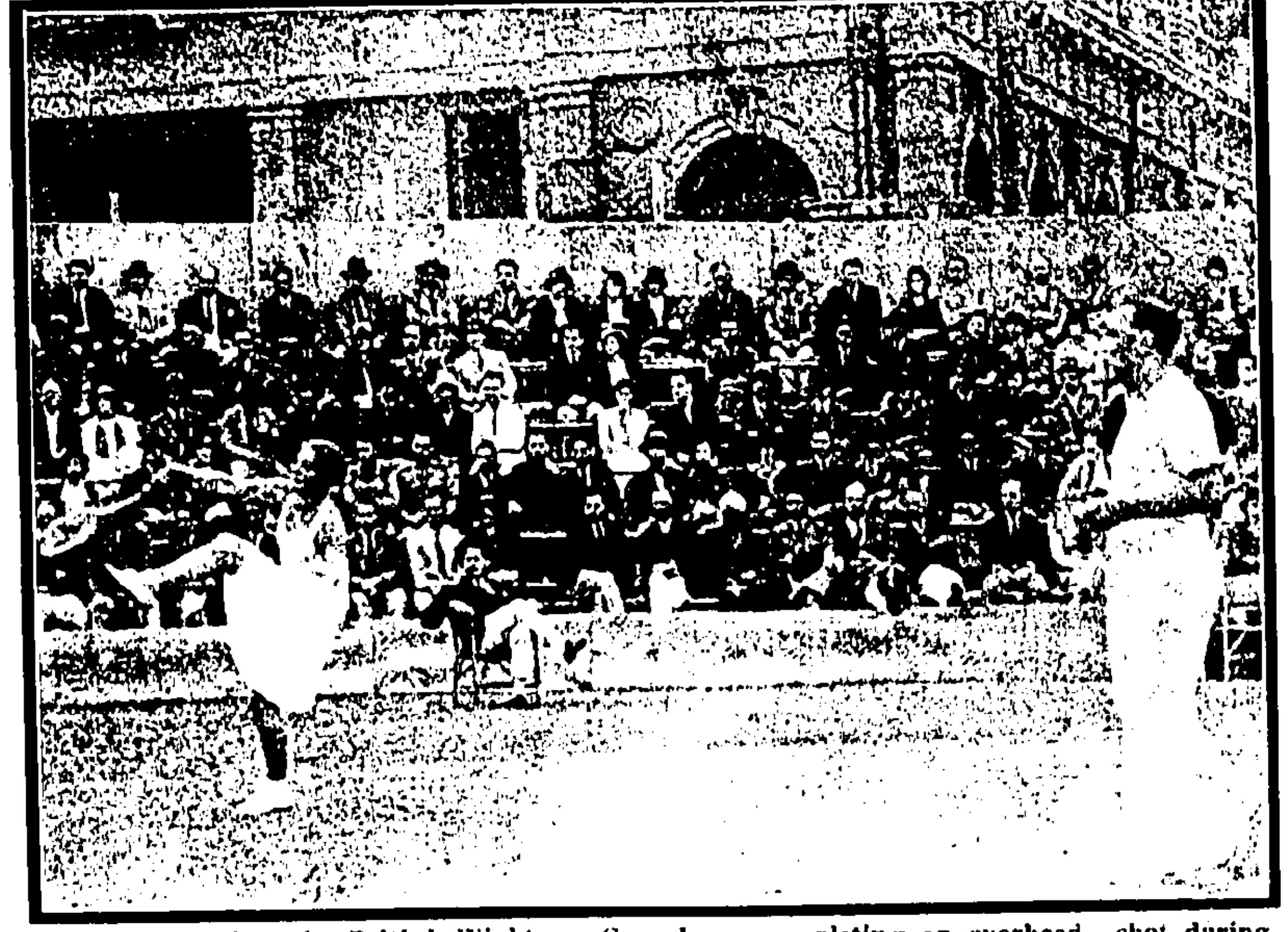
The Army fifteen who were defeated by the Club by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points) at Sookunpoo last Saturday. Lt. A. G. Martin, the Army captain, is seen sitting on the extreme right.—(King's Studio).



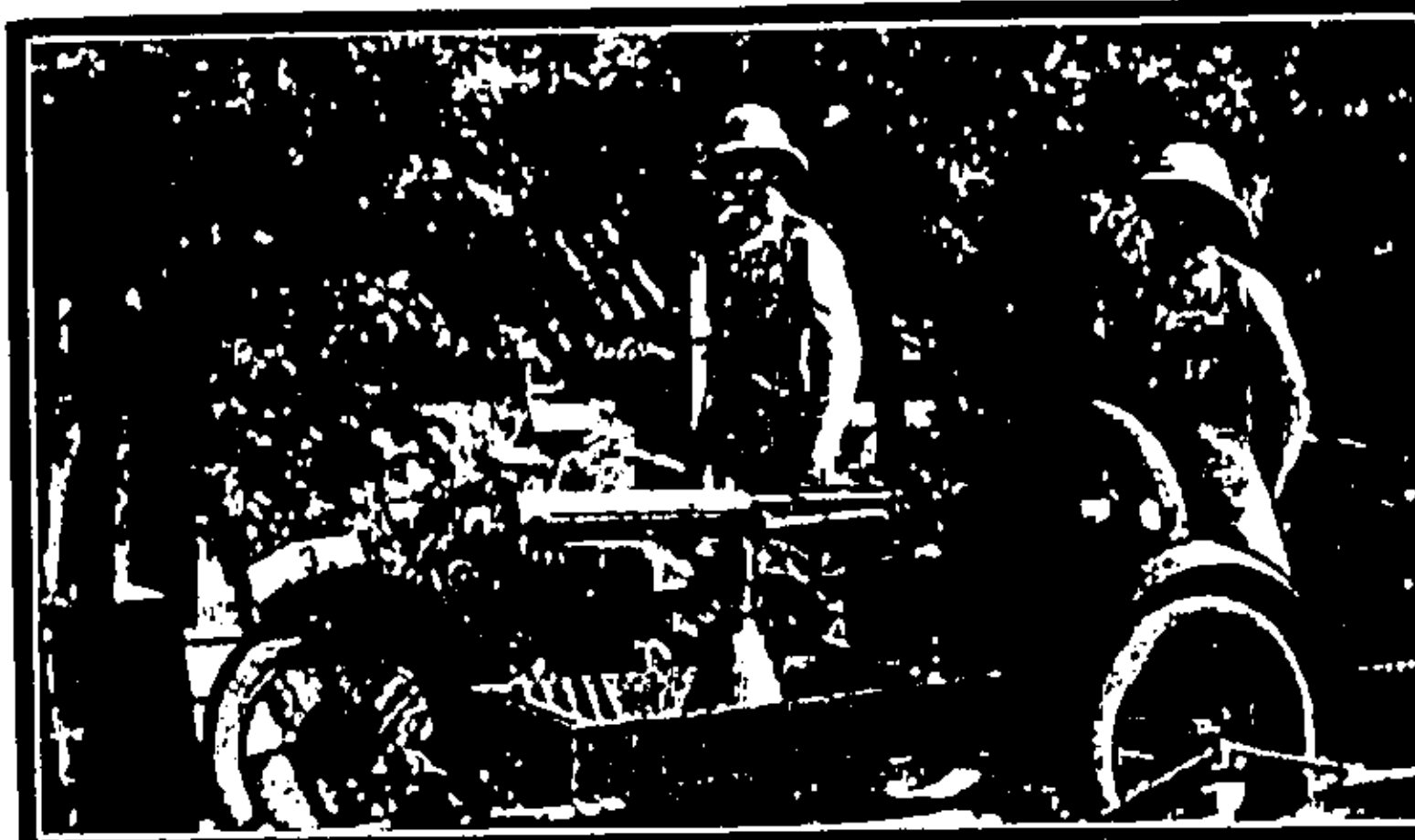
The Club rugby fifteen who beat the Army by 8 pts. to 3 at Sookunpoo on Saturday. Dr. J. A. R. Selby (captain), is seated second from the right.—(King's Studio).



The wedding of Mr. John Alexander Gaw of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Amoy, and Miss Helen Jane Martin which was solemnised at the Kowloon Union Church on Armistice Day. (Left to right) Miss Ingram, bridesmaid, Mrs. A. W. Ingram, the bride and bridegroom, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mrs. M. B. Maxwell and Mr. A. C. L. Gasper.



Mary Heeley, the British Wightman Cup player, completing an overhead shot during the exhibition tennis match on Friday. She and Teddy Fincher won the first set, but lost the next two to Dorothy Round and M. W. Lo.—(King's Studio).



One of the two new motor-cycle machine-gun combinations of the Motor Machine Gun Section, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.—(King's Studio).



The two-year-old daughter of Mr. K. Z. Lam.



A group of Chinese students recently returned from the United States and Canada. (L. to R.) Be Ling Hong, Cheng Hsu Chao, C. Y. Wong, Miss Lily Soon, Penn C. Tiao, Wang Kuo-chuan, Gordon T. T. Tsiu and D. H. Lew.



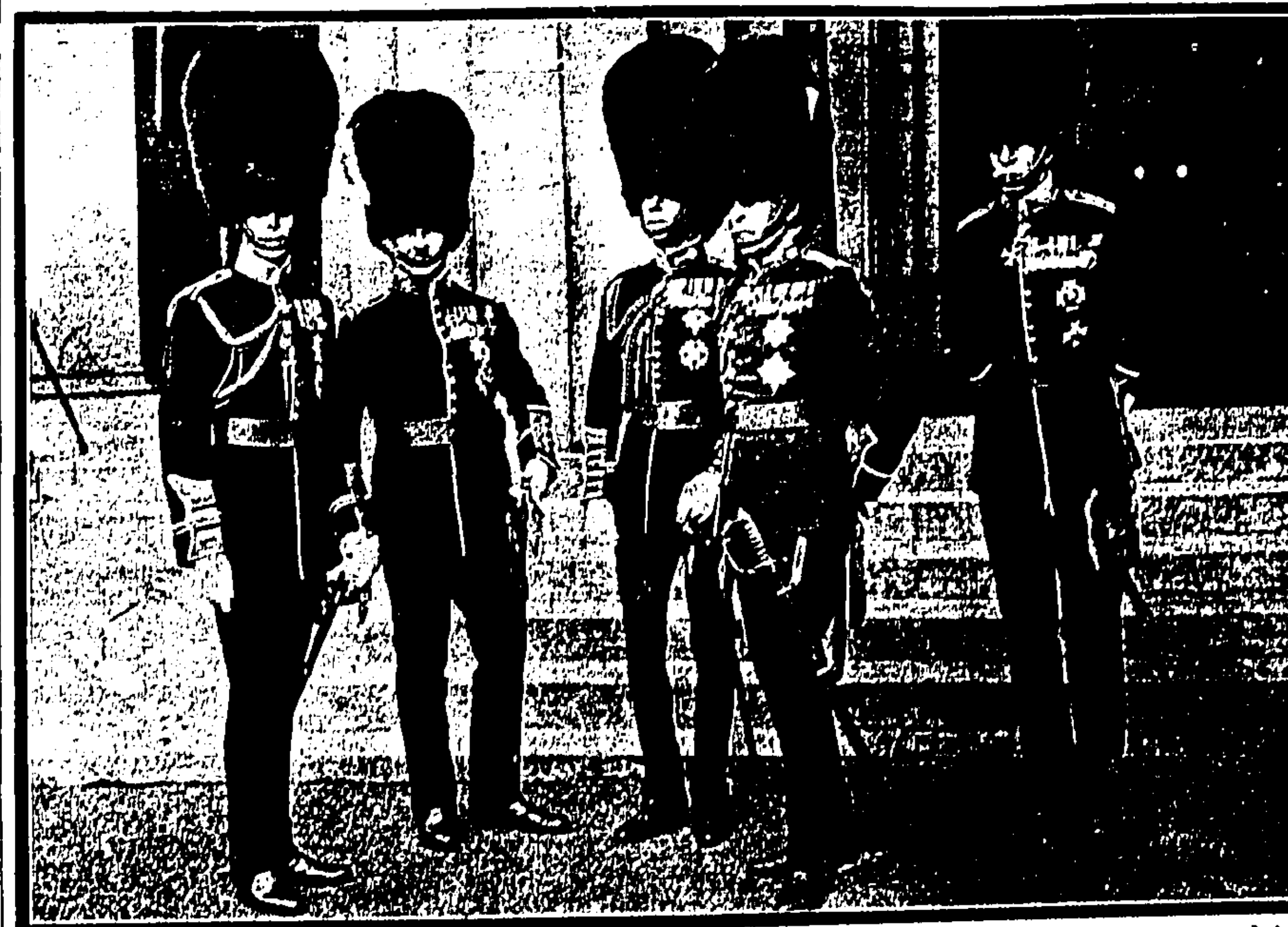
Mr. James Waddell, Swatow Missionary, with his bride, formerly Miss Kathleen Mary Scally on the steps of the Kowloon Union Church.—(King's Studio).



Mr. George Sims, a master at King's College, and his bride, formerly Miss Beatrice Elizabeth Home, also of King's College, leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding, last week.—(King's Studio).



The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey team which was defeated by the "Y" Ladies, by the only goal scored, at Sookunpoo, last Saturday. Standing (L. to R.):—Mrs. H. K. Lowe, B. Hebling, B. Pope, M. Bird, B. Franklin and B. Hance. Front row:—E. Bell, S. Jeffries, Mrs. K. S. Adams, J. Churchill and Mrs. Selby.—(King's Studio).



The five Colonels of the Brigade of Guards. (L. to R.):—H. R. H. The Duke of York (Scots Guards), Field Marshal the Earl of Cavan (Irish Guards), H. R. H. The Prince of Wales (Welsh Guards), H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught (Grenadier Guards), and Lt. General Sir Alfred Codrington (Coldstream Guards).—(S. & G.).



Members of the "Y" Ladies' hockey team, which defeated the Hong Kong Ladies on Saturday.—(King's Studio).

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HOLDER OF THREE RECORDS.

Willie Smith, the famous British Billiards player, will arrive in Hong Kong on January 25, and will play in exhibition matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club and at Lane, Crawford's.

Smith, probably the greatest losing hazard player of the day, is the holder of the English native record for a break of 2,748, and also holds two world's records. At Manchester two years ago he made six breaks of over a thousand in the course of nine sessions' play, and a season later chalked up two breaks of over a thousand in a one-day club match on the Club's snooker table that was in every-day use. He has never been beaten in the Championship, and has won it twice. All his records have been made on the steel vacuum cushions.



**TSUI WINS C.R.C.
TENNIS TITLE.**

Splendid Game With
Ho Ka Lau.

Tsui Wai-pui yesterday afternoon retained the Chinese Recreation Club's Singles Tennis Championship, when he defeated Ho Ka-lau by scores of 7-9, 6-4, 6-4, and was leading by 3 games to 1 and 40-love, in the fourth set, when Ho Ka-lau was forced to retire owing to a severe attack of cramp. The game was one of the finest seen on the Club's courts. Last Sunday Tsui Wai-pui and Willie Hong caused a minor sensation by taking the Doubles Championship from Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-Kit, by scores of 6-3, 6-6, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

MEDWAY OFFICERS' WIN IN HOCKEY DEBUT

**RAKUSEN RECORDS BREAK
OF 81 IN FRIENDLY**

K.C.C. Highest Score

Playing at the K.C.C. yesterday, M. N. Rakusen, winner of the Club Handicap three months ago, recorded a magnificent break of 81 in a game against D. S. Green. This is the highest break at the K.C.C. this year.

Rakusen meets P. D. Crawley in the Senior Competition at the K.C.C. on Tuesday next.

K.C.C. BILLIARDS

**Kew Beats Hyde Lay In
First Round.**

NARROW WIN FOR HYDE

THE following are the results of games played in the Senior and Junior Billiards Championships now being held at the Kowloon Cricket Club:

Senior Competition

First Round—400 A. Hyde Lay 302

H. Kew 250 H. Hampton 223

G. A. V. Hall 250 H. Langley 216

M. Weill 250 Stapleton 212

J. Mayhew 250 G. Fleet 215

C. A. Wright 250 G. White 175

The following are the dates for forthcoming games:

Senior Competition

Second Round—M. N. Rakusen v P. D. Crawley

A. E. Silkstone v R. B. Hambley

C. Mycock v W. Mullaby

H. Kew v G. H. King or R. P. Phillips

G. H. King v R. P. Phillips (to-night)

Junior Competition

Second Round—J. P. Robinson v F. Dunnett

G. Lee v P. Kristofersen

C. B. Labrun v S. A. Gray

T. Carr v F. Stevens

H. Gittins v W. Hyde

G. A. V. Hall v M. Weill

J. Mayhew v E. C. Fincher or H. Nish

C. A. Wright v E. F. Fincher

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Points in the preliminary rounds, 600 in the Semi-Finals and 750 in the Final.

In the Junior contest 250 points will be played in the First, Second, and Third, Rounds. 400 in the Semi-Finals and 500 in the Final.

Competitors in both competitions are scratch.

All games will commence at 8.30 p.m.

**H.Q. LINCOLNS
AGAIN TRIUMPH
IN BILLIARDS**

**"C" Company Secure.
One Win.**

**NEW BREAK RECORD BY
ATKINSON**

(By SPOT BALL)

Headquarter Wing, Lincolns, registered their third win in the Captain Williams' Cup Billiards tournament when they defeated "C" Company by 5 games to 1.

The highest break of the competition was again beaten when Pto. Atkinson compiled a 38 to beat Sgt. James by 68. The previous best break was Pte. Abbott's 37 against Sgt. Green.

Breaks of 22, 17, and 25 gave L/Cpl. Herriott an early lead over Cpl. Body and he won comfortably by 72.

Scores:

"H.Q. Wing" "C" Company

Williams 150 Pye 135

Lt. King 150 Brownhill 79

Atkinson 150 James 82

Short 141 Day 160

Herriott 150 Body 73

Turner 150 Green 84

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ARGYLLS BEATEN

A junior team from Headquarters defeated the Argyls by 6 games to nil in a friendly game, Smith, Ellison and Mackman each recording breaks of 23.

Scores:

H.Q. Juniors Argyls

Herriott 100 Grant 45

Ellison 100 Quilon 80

Smith 100 Burns 28

Mackman 100 Wills 96

Fox 100 McCutchen 96

Davenport 100 Blanchard 89

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**LINCOLNS BEAT
ARGYLLS BY
4 WICKETS**

**Chapman And Lilley
Bowl Well.**

SIMMONDS CARRIES HIS BAT

At Shamshulpo yesterday morning the Argyls were beaten by Headquarters Wing Lincolns by 4 wickets in a friendly cricket match.

Batting first the Argyls were dismissed for 56 Chapman taking 4 wickets for 12 runs while Lilley obtained 4 for 13.

In reply the Lincolns knocked up 64 for the loss of 6 wickets, L/Cpl. Simmonds carrying his bat for 24.

Scores:

Argyls

Bdsm. Boyd, b Lilley 2

Pte. Pearce, b Chapman 13

Pte. Blanchard, b Lilley 0

Bdsm. Gibson, b Ulyatt 8

L/C. Owen, b Chapman 8

Pte. Yeoman, not out 1

Pte. Docherty, run out 1

L/C. Sheppard, b Chapman 0

Pte. Williams, b Lilley 0

Pte. Perry, c Ulyatt, b Chapman 7

Extras 17

Total 56

Bowling: Chapman 4 for 12,

Lilley 4 for 13, Ulyatt 1 for 9.

"H.Q." Lincolns

Pte. Lilley, b Sheppard 7

Pte. Chapman, b Sheppard 7

Sgt. Goble, b Sheppard 2

Pte. Jacobs, c Gibson, b Boyd 24

L/C. Simmonds, not out 4

Pte. Brown, b Boyd 4

Pte. Smith, c Gibson, b Boyd 2

Pte. Ulyatt, not out 7

Extras 7

Total (for 6 wks.) 64

Rush, Taylor and Robson did not bat.

Bowling: Sheppard 3 for 14 and Boyd 3 for 23.



**ST. JOSEPH'S BEAT
CENTRAL BRITISH.**

**Ellis Kadoorie Win
Over Queen's.**

St. Joseph's College and the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians won their cricket matches yesterday.

The scores were:—

St. Joseph's: 98 for 7 dec., (G. Windors 28, Sharpam 6 for 19).

Central British: 69 (Mr. Muleaky 27, H. Asome 4 for 21).

Queen's: 119 for 6 dec. (Mel Arcull 39, W. Abbas 4 for 52).

Ellis Kadoorie: 127 for 8 (M. Singh 27, W. Abbas 26, M. Afzal 4 for 20).

K. C. C. PREMIER ELEVEN

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Club on Saturday at the H.K.C.C.:

E. C. Fincher (captain), E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, G. L. Stapleton, G. C. Burnett, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, C. B. R. Sargent, S. V. Gittins, W. Hyde, and R. B. Lewis.

**EAGLE BEAT CLUB "A"
BY 8 TO 0**

**IMPROVED RUGBY BY THE
NEWCOMERS**

JUDD'S FINE KICKING

(By SCRUM HALF).

H.M.S. Eagle showed a big improvement on their debut display against the Borderers when they beat the Club "A" by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil in yesterday's Rugby encounter on the Club ground.

Their success was well deserved as they asserted a definite superiority at forward, and had their backs, especially the centre three quarters, not attempted too much individual play the score would have been a bigger one against the Club.

**LINCOLNS SOCCER
SHIELD DRAWS**

**"A" Company Have Six
Battalion Players.**

**FIVE TEAMS IN EACH
COMPETITION**

THE draw for the Lincolnshire Regiment's Senior and Junior Football Shield competitions, contested by companies on the knockout principal, was made yesterday as follows:—

SENIOR:

First Round—

"B" Coy. v "D" Coy.

Byes "A", "C" and "H"

Semi-Finals—

"C" Coy v "B" or "D"

"A" Coy v "H" Wing

JUNIOR:

First Round—

"D" v "C"

Byes: "A", "B" and "H"

Semi-Finals—

"D" or "C" v "H" Wing

"A" v "B"

Games will be played on the Chatham Road ground commencing on December 15. "A" Company, who are holders of both trophies and are favourites this year, possess no fewer than six of the Lincolns first division side including Heath, the United Services' goalkeeper, and Ridley, who is undoubtedly one of the finest inside forwards in the Colony.

**REVISED F. A. FIXTURES
THIS WEEK**

The Hong Kong Football Association announces that the First Division match between the Royal Artillery and Chinese Athletic fixed for Sunday next has been postponed. The game between the Radio and the University in the Third Division on Saturday has also been postponed and in its place the Radio will meet the Royal Engineers' this match being brought forward to 17-2-34.

DRUMS BEAT BAND

At Chatham Road yesterday the Drummers of the Lincolns defeated the Band by 4 goals to 1 in a soccer encounter. Fox, Vessey, Gibson and Dobbs (Own goal) scored for the winners, and Brown replied for the Band.

**CLUB LOSE TO
THE MEDWAY
OFFICERS' XI**

**Dramatic Second Half
Recovery.**

**BARTLETT SCORES DECIDER IN
CLOSING MINUTES**

Divett And Sinclair Shine

(By STICKS)

THE H.M.S. MEDWAY OFFICERS' HOCKEY TEAM RECORDED A DRAMATIC VICTORY OVER THE HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB FIRST ELEVEN AT KING'S PARK YESTERDAY WHEN LT. BARTLETT SCORED THE DECIDING GOAL IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES OF THE GAME AFTER THE NAVAL TEAM HAD BEEN LED BY 2 GOALS TO NIL AT THE END OF THE FIRST HALF.

The game was one of the fastest and most exciting seen this season, splendid combination and stickwork being featured throughout.

The Club completely dominated matters in the first half of the game, the forward line giving a magnificent display of combination and speed. The naval team were unable to cope with these hurricane attacks, and Sinclair broke through to score the opening goal for the Club.

Play continued at a terrific speed, both sides visiting the other goal in turn, but without result. The naval forwards, renowned for their combination, played disappointingly, and passes were frequently missed.

Divett increased the Club's lead with a shot which gave Edwards, the Navy goal no chance, and the teams crossed over with the Club leading by two goals.

Navy Recovery

The second half provided a complete metamorphosis, the Navy staying an amazingly good recovery. The Navy forwards, supported in on small degree by their efficient half-back line, settled down to a perfect combination which soon had its reward through a snap goal scored by Lt. Curry, the centre-forward.

The Club also attacked with determination, but although Divett and Sinclair made several meritorious rushes, the Navy goal remained intact. The Club wings were not at all accurate with their passes in this half.

Lt. Donald netted the equaliser for the Navy after several minutes of hard play, and, striving desperately, hard, the Navy were placed in the lead by Lt. Bartlett who scored in the closing stages and in almost complete darkness.

Medway Officers:—Lt. Comdr. Edwards, Lt. Comdr. Browning, Lt. Wood, Lt. Comdr. Hill, Lt. Sinclair, Lt. Donald, Sub-Lt. Cheyne, Lt. Curry, Lt. Bartlett and Lt. Forbes. Club:—L. D. Skinner, A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodger, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed, T. J. Price, G. E. R. Divett, A. Sinclair, J. E. Potter and J. L. Tetley.

RADIO BEAT TEN MEN.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Radio Sports Club defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 5 goals to 2 in a friendly match, after leading at the interval by 3-1. The Service Corps fielded only ten men, being without the services of a custodian.

SAINTS TEAM TO-DAY

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in a friendly hockey match against the South Wales Borderers on the Marina ground at 5 o'clock sharp this afternoon:—R. H. Wong, F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White, E. MacNider, A. E. P. Gunt (Capt.) and A. B. Hamson, P. J. Barlow, J. T. K. Gilchrist, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and M. Weill.

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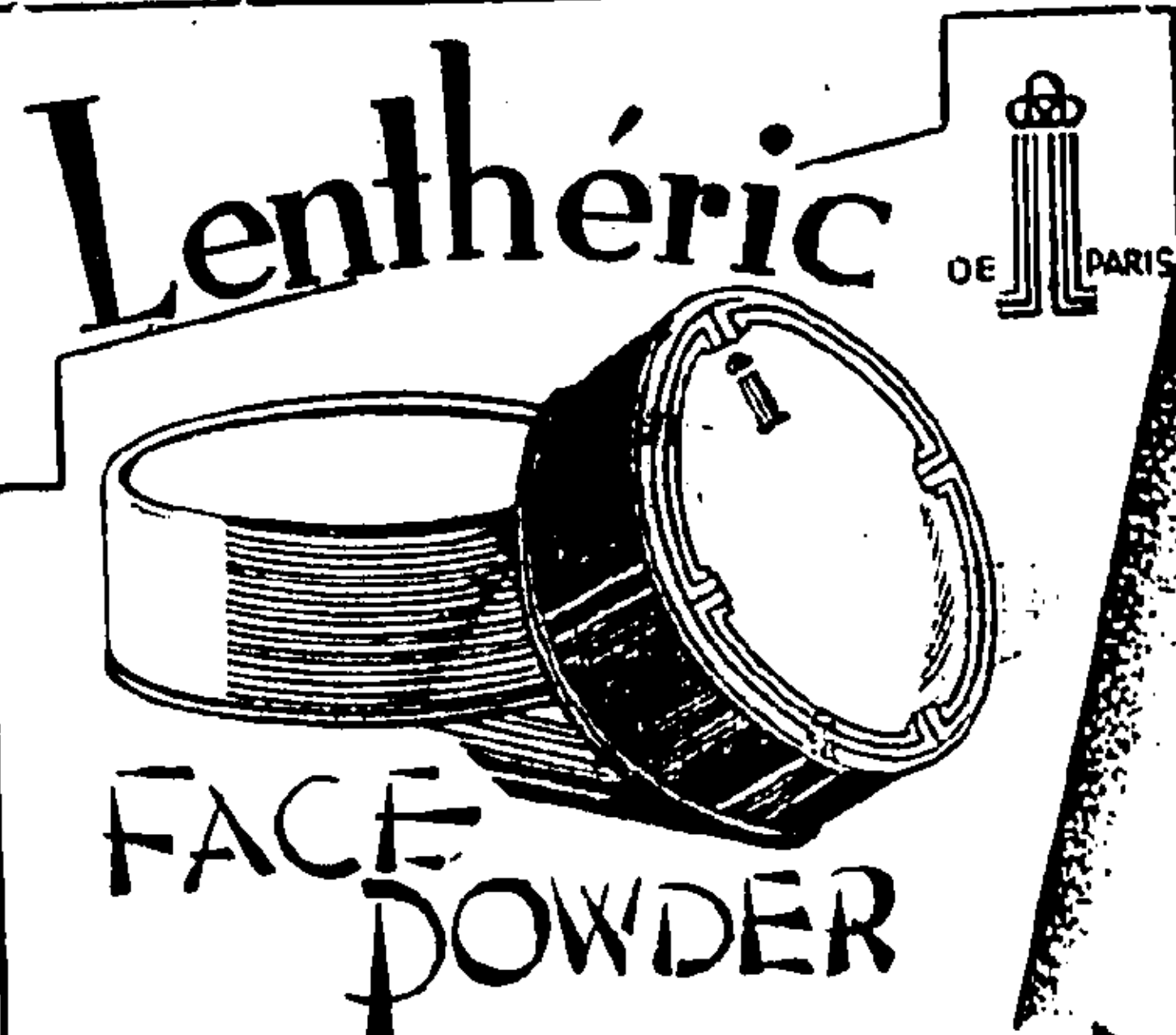
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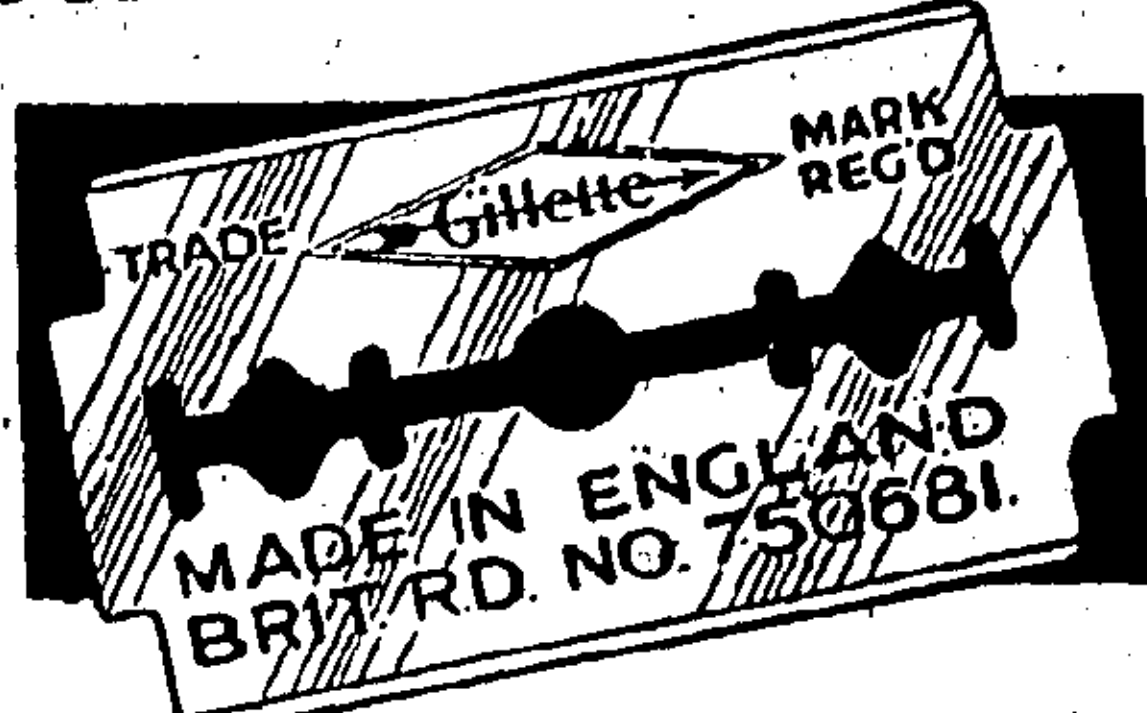
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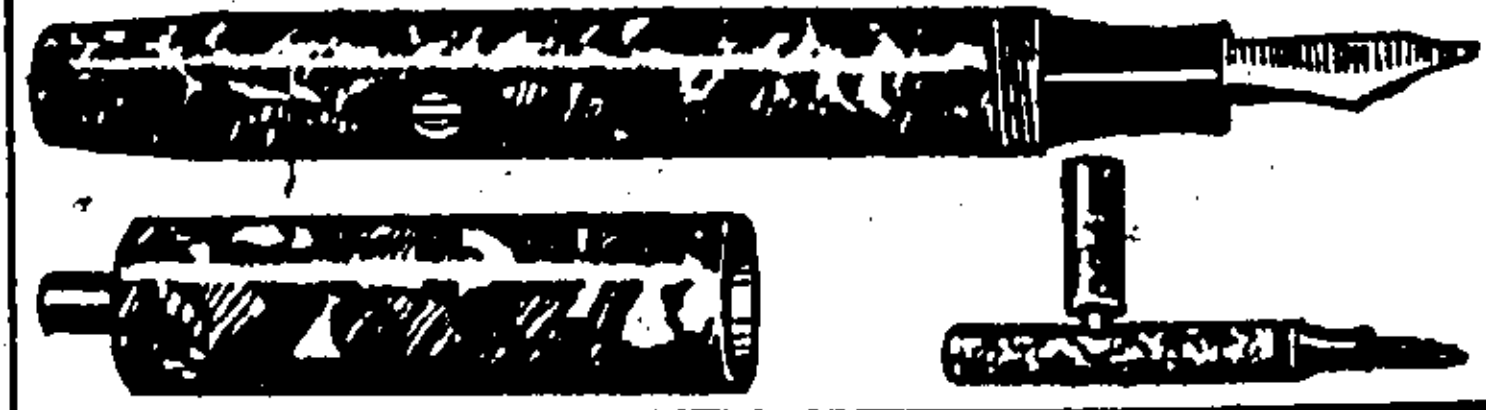


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Britain's Naval Strength.

The most important business of the British Parliament during the session opened by the King on Tuesday will probably be the strengthening of the Navy. Earl Beatty's speech on Trafalgar Day is but the latest of a series of warnings, from men whose exhortations the country dare not ignore, that neglect of the Empire's first line of defence has reached danger-point. Apart from the question of Britain's own safety, her prestige in the world has suffered from her naval decline. Her voice in international affairs diminishes in authority with her unwillingness (so construed) to maintain the sea power which the world identifies with British policy; and the unquestionably international confidence in the maintenance of peace has been impaired as a direct result. "We have no right," declared Earl Beatty, "to continue to run the terrible risk of recent years." During the past eight years or so, successive British Governments have considered retrenchment a fair risk during the currency of treaties for restricted naval building and with prospects of a disarmament agreement at Geneva. Retrenchment of naval personnel has produced a situation even more serious than the non-replacement of obsolete cruisers. Till now the risk run has been reasonable, and reduction in naval armaments an act of good faith by Britain in her exhortations to other Powers to conform with the spirit and letter of the League Covenant. The example has been in vain. Not only has the protracted Disarmament Conference failed at Geneva, but with the limitation treaties of Washington and London approaching the end of their term it seems that the United States and Japan are making ready for a burst of new building after 1936. Last March, when the British naval estimates came before the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty explained that, although the strength of the Navy relative to foreign fleet strengths had declined, the Government and its advisers felt there was no need for alarm. He added, however, that the present situation could not much longer be allowed to continue. The need to replace large numbers of aging ships is now obvious, and a programme of construction can no longer be postponed if treaty strength of the Navy is to be maintained. In August the Admiralty drew up details for the programme considered necessary

but the attitude of the British Cabinet is not clear. The programme announced last week by the First Lord of the Admiralty was a modest one entailing no additional expenditure, but it may be distinct from the August plan. Possibly the Government is postponing a final decision pending a definite result from the Disarmament Conference. Mr. H. C. Bywater, the well-informed naval correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," forecast three months ago the essential features of the plan. Under this programme the extensions of recent years are to be made up; of the 25 new cruisers now to be demanded six replaced ships which ought to have been built or begun from 1930 onwards, and the other 19 will do no more than cover cruisers naval decline. Her voice in international affairs diminishes in authority with her unwillingness (so construed) to maintain the sea power which the world identifies with British policy; and the unquestionably international confidence in the maintenance of peace has been impaired as a direct result. "We have no right," declared Earl Beatty, "to continue to run the terrible risk of recent years." During the past eight years or so, successive British Governments have considered retrenchment a fair risk during the currency of treaties for restricted naval building and with prospects of a disarmament agreement at Geneva. Retrenchment of naval personnel has produced a situation even more serious than the non-replacement of obsolete cruisers. Till now the risk run has been reasonable, and reduction in naval armaments an act of good faith by Britain in her exhortations to other Powers to conform with the spirit and letter of the League Covenant. The example has been in vain. Not only has the protracted Disarmament Conference failed at Geneva, but with the limitation treaties of Washington and London approaching the end of their term it seems that the United States and Japan are making ready for a burst of new building after 1936. Last March, when the British naval estimates came before the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty explained that, although the strength of the Navy relative to foreign fleet strengths had declined, the Government and its advisers felt there was no need for alarm. He added, however, that the present situation could not much longer be allowed to continue. The need to replace large numbers of aging ships is now obvious, and a programme of construction can no longer be postponed if treaty strength of the Navy is to be maintained. In August the Admiralty drew up details for the programme considered necessary

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HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Political Crime Record

The inflammable Viennese temperament has produced a grim record of political crimes.

Dr. Dollfuss is the third Austrian Chancellor since 1916 who has been the objective of an assassin's bullet. The first was Count Sturgkh, the Austrian Prime Minister in 1916, who was shot dead, while he was lunching in his hotel, by Friedrich Adler, the Austrian Socialist.

The second was Dr. Seipel, the ascetic priest-Chancellor of the post-war period. Two attempts were made on Seipel's life—one in 1924, when the cotton operative, Javorek, fired three shots point-blank at him at the Vienna Southern Railway station, the other in 1930, when a lunatic tried to strangle him outside the Capuchin Church, where the Hapsburgs are buried.

Adler And Lenin

Dr. Seipel was in a sense the victim of the 1924 attempt. He survived eight years, but he was a sufferer from diabetes, and because of that complaint the wound never healed properly.

All four of these Viennese assassins and would-be assassins are living to-day. Adler, who has been attending the Labour Conference at Hastings, is the only one who is well-known. When Lenin, who was living in Austria at the outbreak of the war, was arrested by the Austrian military authorities, it was Victor Adler who interceded with the Government for his release.

"Can you guarantee that Lenin is an enemy of Tsarism?" asked the Austrian Ministers.

"Yes," said Adler, "a more imitable foe than Your Excellencies." On the strength of this assurance Lenin was allowed to go to Switzerland.

Britain's Immunity

Britain's immunity from political assassination has been broken since the war only by the tragic murder of Sir Henry Wilson.

Britain has not always been free from such attempts. The largest British assassination plot, if we exclude Guy Fawkes, was the Cato Street Conspiracy in 1820, which was, of course, discovered in time. It was planned to murder the entire Cabinet at a dinner party, and the plotters were so confident that they prepared special bags to carry away as trophies the heads of Lord Sidmouth and Lord Castlereagh.

In the last century, too, a British Prime Minister was shot dead in the Lobby of the House of Commons—Mr. Spencer Perceval. His date was 1812, the murderer John Bellingham, a bankrupt Liverpool broker, who had had some unfortunate business transactions in Russia, and had failed to persuade the British Government to take up his case. Bellingham was tried and hanged within a week of his crime.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A wrench has been invented that grips five sizes of pipe without adjustment.

More than 7000 radio receiving sets are registered in the Philippine Islands.

A coin operated vending machine has been invented to sell one cigarette at a time.

The Egyptian government is planning to change the course of the River Nile by sending it through a 400 mile detour to reduce the evaporation of the water before it reaches fields needing it for irrigation.

One of the world's largest cameras is used in a New York factory to make imitation marble from asbestos board, imitation snake-skin from kid leather and other imitation articles by photographing originals.

For painting traffic lines on highways an English town uses a motor-cycle, a canvas-covered wheel that revolves in a tank carried in a side car applying the paint to the roadways behind a brush that removes dust.

Clamped to the rim of an automobile wheel, a novel reflector catches the light from headlights of approaching cars and clearly shows the position of a car-carrying it by making a circle of light around the tire by which it is attached.

WOMEN UNDER THE HITLER DECREE

"LIVING FROM HAND TO MOUTH"

FARM WORK OR MARRIAGE

(By Mrs. Cecil Chesterton.)

Germany has put woman in her Victorian place. Combed out of the State Services and the professions, from commerce and the Universities, she has no voice in national affairs.

To quote a Nazi politician, she "is to be kept to the kitchen and the nursery."

Everywhere in Berlin I met women who, from well-salaried posts, have been reduced to ill-paid and subordinate jobs.

"We are living from hand to mouth," an ex-professor informed me. She had a Chair at a University. She is doing a little translation work for a Ministry. Women literally do not know what is to happen to them. Female doctors, turned out of the state hospitals helter-skelter, have been fetched back, as the staffs, already denounced by the dismissal of their Jewish colleagues, could not carry on. The re-statement, however, will last only until sufficient Aryan males are qualified.

Law is to be a closed preserve, and though women who have taken their degree may plead in the courts for private clients they are not eligible for a legal Civil Service appointment—and no future Portia will be called.

I interview a woman lawyer who had a big reputation and is now acting as junior clerk. What she told me expresses the general feeling of hurt bewilderment.

"It's a splendid thing to feel there's a chance of getting our men back to work," said she, "and we're all enthusiastic for the new Germany. But those of us who have trained mentalities and experiences of affairs feel that we could give something more valuable to the Party than mere spade work."

"It is obviously entirely right that young girls should marry early and devoted themselves to their homes. The factory gives little more than a mechanised existence, and office life has small opportunities of development. But it is different with us—the women of the War-time. We lost the men we should have married, and circumstances forced us to become self-reliant and economically independent."

"We would sacrifice the last gladly if we could feel that what we have learned could be given to the service of our country. We have no chance of marriage now, and the young Nazi leaders, with all their courage and enthusiasm, have no better use for us than the economic scrapheap."

She was obviously a brilliant and a practical woman. But, as a big blonde leader said to me, "We don't want women with brains. We want Aryan babies."

Marriage Sole Career
Marriage, to the Nazi mind, should be woman's sole career, and the matter of personal attraction is likely to give way to parental or even State selection. I found that in the Province of Thuringen those girls who applied for the State marriage dowry of a thousand marks were eligible only if they could produce satisfactory health records for three generations. I understand it is quite possible that this decision may be adopted all over the country.

The matter of genealogy also affects those women still in State employ, who have to show a pure Aryan descent undeffiled even by collaterals, failing which they are "axed." This is a very real source of anxiety.

"I am so worried," said a charming but harassed woman Civil Servant. "You see, I have lost my great-grandmother on my father's side. Her family came from Poland, which in those days belonged to Austria, and there is no record. If I can't find it I may have to go."

In the case of male Civil Service a lost progenitor of the third generation is over-looked if the immediate representative of the line is of true Germanic type—fair hair and blue eyes win every time. Women, however, do not escape so lightly.

Youth, though normally happy at the prospect of early marriage, is at the same time apprehensive.

"I don't feel at all happy about the future," said a lovely German girl to me. "I was an exchanged student in the States for three years, and came back full of ambition for a career. But there's practically nothing that I can do."

To speed up the marriage urge social segregation of the sexes is the rule. No longer do the Wandervogels camp and swim and play together. Woe betide the girl who smokes or drinks in public or even powders her face—make-up may forcibly be wiped from her complexion.

Chaperons are to be reinstated—this will be the cherished position of the left-over woman. Physiology has been removed from the curriculum of girls' schools, and the legend of the stock-bringing baby is come back.

Dance clubs are at a discount; women are very scarce in restaurants and cafes. It is an amazing thing occasionally to glimpse a female smoker hiding a cigarette behind a paper, glancing around with furtive, guilty eyes. The emphasis of male supremacy is everywhere. To listen to the Nazi views of women is like living a scene from "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

Gloomy Outlook
I shall not easily forget the curious depression that settled on a feminine gathering one afternoon when Authority, in the shape of a rising hope of the Nazi Party, walked in.

He told us the old, old story that on every count woman is inherently man's inferior and no good outside the domestic hearth. "If you can't get a home of your own to work in," said he, "you must look after someone else's."

Unfortunately, however, the supply of household "rems" outstrips the demand. For, although an employer no longer has to pay insurance tax for a domestic, and is granted a special income-tax allowance, the majority of families are too poor to keep one maid, let alone two.

Farm work is another alternative, but at best it is only seasonal, and autumn and winter must see many women agricultural labourers unemployed.

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JAPAN WATCHES FUKIEN

NO SECRET
SUPPORT OF
MOVEMENTGen. Araki Thinks It
Will Collapse.

AMERICAN SUPPORT RUMOURED

Tokyo, To-day.
After a Cabinet meeting yesterday, General Araki, the Japanese War Minister, told pressmen that judging by the latest reports received by the War Office from Fukien the rebellious movement in that province must sooner or later collapse.

He stated that the Japanese Government was still determined to maintain a watchful waiting attitude. He denied the reports of Japan's secret support of the new movement, and doubted the truth of the report from certain quarters, that the Fukien rebels have obtained American support. — Central News Agency.

CHEKIANG PREPARE
TO RESIST FUKIEN.Army Transferred To
Border.

Shanghai, To-day.
According to a report from Hangchow, General Lu Teh-ping, Military Governor of Chekiang, has obtained full instructions from the Nanking Military Council to make adequate defence along southern Chekiang border as precaution against attack from the Fukien rebels.

A big army stationed at Chuchow, Western Chekiang, is being transferred to Shin-Sha-Kwan, a strategic point near the Fukien border. — Central News Agency.

FUKIEN REVOLT.

Chiang Kai-shek Issues
Appeal To Army.

Nanking, To-day.
The morning papers to-day publish a lengthy manifesto issued by General Chiang Kai-shek to the rank and file of the 19th Route Army, denouncing the Fukien rebels and urging the Army to remain loyal to the Government and to maintain their original positions against the Communists and bandits. — Reuter.

NIGHT-LONG CONFERENCE AT
NANKING

Nanking, To-day.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek held a confidential conference with the Nanking leaders, including Mr. Wang Chung-wei and Mr. Sun Fo, last night.

The conference rose early this morning. It is believed that the whole Fukien situation was reviewed at the conference, but the decisions reached by the leaders have not been revealed. — Central News Agency.

FUKIEN LEADERS EXPELLED
FROM KUOMINTANG

Nanking, To-day.
At a meeting this morning of the Central Executive Council, it was decided to expel from the Kuomintang, Chen Ming-shu, Li Chi-shen and Eugene Chen, while no steps will be taken against the others involved in the Fukien rebellion pending further investigation.

Another important decision reached was the convocation of an emergency plenary session of the Central Executive Control Committee on December 20.

SOUTHERN LEADERS MAY GO
TO NANKING

Nanking, To-day.
It is understood that efforts will be made to induce Hu Han-min, Chen Chai-tang, Ho Po-ju, Chen, Chow-lu, Li Tsung-shan, Yang Shao-yi and others of the 4th Western Leaders to come to Nanking in order to jointly discuss the country's pressing problems. — Reuter.

MARSHAL CHIANG
BACK IN NANKINGSerious Situation
Indicated.NANKING PETITIONS AGAINST
FUKIEN REVOLT

Shanghai, To-day.
According to a Nanking message, a stream of petitions urging the Central Government to take prompt steps to put down the Fukien revolt, has poured in from public organisations in various provinces. Judging from the wording of most of the petitions, opinion appears mainly directed against the Fukien rebels' alleged alliance with the "Reds" and their desertion from the Kuomintang Party. The sudden appearance of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking is considered significant. He arrived in the capital from Nanchang yesterday afternoon by air. His departure from Kiangsi during the period when the anti-Red campaign is in full swing is regarded as indicative of the seriousness of the situation.

It is learned that the Marshal has urgently summoned General Huang Shao-hsiung to Nanking from Su-yuen in order to consult with him on the Fukien developments. General Huang is on a mission to Su-yuen as Pacification Commissioner of Mongolia, and on his return, Marshal Chiang will probably appoint him to negotiate with the Fukien rebels. — Central News Agency.

"OLD RAT" KILLED
IN BATTLE.Bandit Who Harassed
Luantung Region.

Peking, To-day.
Reports from Luantung declare that the "Old Rat," the notorious bandit whose gangs caused so much trouble in the Luantung region recently, has been killed in a clash with village militia in southern Jehol. — Reuter.

CANTON-SHANGHAI
FOR \$270.Air Passenger Service
Starts To-morrow.

Shanghai, To-day.
The China Aviation Company announce that the Shanghai-Canton bi-weekly air service will start carrying passengers from to-morrow in spite of the Fukien political upheaval.

The fare from Shanghai to Canton or vice versa will be \$270 (Chinese National Currency) per person. — Central News Agency.

SEAPLANE CRASH
AT KAI TAK.Pilot And Observer
Escape Unhurt.

A naval seaplane is reported to have crashed yesterday morning when about to land at Kai Tak, both pilot and observer escaping unhurt.

The machine was apparently in no difficulties until just at the moment of landing, when she suddenly nosed over and struck heavily.

A launch was despatched from shore immediately and the pilot and his observer, who had extricated themselves from the machine, were picked up, little the worse for their adventure.

Both the Air Force and Naval authorities were very reticent when asked for details of yesterday's accident. The Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force refused to disclose any further details than those already published.

NAVAL STRATEGIST PASSES

London, To-day.
Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, G.C.B., G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, from 1919 to 1922, who commanded H.M.S. Superb in the Battle of Jutland, and who, during the War, as Chairman of the Anti-Submarine Committee, devised a series of successful counter-moves to the submarine menace, died yesterday, at the age of 71. — British Wireless Service.

No Apologies



Judge Ben B. Lindsey is shown in his Los Angeles office following the decision of the Colorado Supreme Court denying his appeal for reinstatement to the Colorado bar. The ex-judge declined to apologize for statements criticizing the court following his disbarment.

BANK "RUN" SPREADS

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He also intimated that the minimum deposit account would probably be increased to \$1,000 from \$500.

The official went on to say that the runs attained its greatest proportion on Tuesday morning, and had since shown a considerable decline indicating that confidence was being regained.

In a number of cases depositors had returned with a request to re-bank their money but such requests had been refused.

He felt confident that affairs would return to normal before the end of this week.

Normal business conditions were restored by the Wing On Bank to-day.

"Unfounded Rumours"
Mr. H. F. Un, secretary of the Bank of Canton, denying that the Bank of Canton was in any affected, declared that the position in the Colony was the result of unfounded rumours following the collapse of two small institutions.

The political situation in China, having no connection with Hong Kong, should not precipitate any financial crisis here, he asserted.

The position was now quiet, he added, and he confidently expected that conditions would be normal within two days.

It is learned from other banks that many depositors who wished to withdraw their money were satisfied with the position after tactful explanation, and were content to leave their deposits untouched.

The majority of banks intimated that would require no assistance from the foreign banks as they had sufficient assets to meet any demand that should arise.

The run in the Colony commenced with the collapse of two local native banks, the Cheong Lung, 151, Queen's Road Central, and the Shun Loong, 139, Queen's Road, Central. Six other banks of the same chain, in Canton, closed their doors simultaneously. It was at first hoped to restore confidence by readily meeting the heavy demands. These, however, proved too great.

The Bank of Canton Ltd. states that there has been no "run" on their institution.

RUTLAND POLLING.

Conservative Majority
Largely Reduced.

London, To-day.
The Rutland by-election result was: Lord Willoughby de Eresby, Conservative, 14,605.
A. Gray, Labour, 12,818.
At the General Election the Conservative majority was 11,640. — British Wireless Service.

ASKING TOO MUCH

Lincoln, Nebraska.
Mr. Harry Swanson, Nebraska's young Secretary of State, is obliging, but he feels his good nature has a limit.
"Watch for a cow missing in my herd," Otto Fallbeck, a former herdsman, wrote him. "The neighbours fright, he hacked away. The haven't seen her so we thought you ought to be on the lookout." — Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

THE
REVOLVERBy Arnold
Bennett.

WHEN friends observed his occasional limp, Alderman Keats would say, with an air of false casualness, "Oh, a touch of the gout."

And after a year or two, the limp having increased in frequency and become almost lameness, he would say, "My gout!"

He also acquired the use of the word "twinge." A scowl of torture would pass across his face, and then he would murmur, "Twinge."

He was proud of having the gout, "the rich man's disease." Alderman Keats had begun life in Hanbridge as a grocer's assistant, a very simple person indeed. At forty-eight he was wealthy, and an alderman. It is something to be alderman of a town of sixty thousand inhabitants. It was at the age of forty-five that he had first consulted his doctor as to certain capricious pains, which the doctor had diagnosed as gout. The diagnosis had enchanted him, though he tried to hide his pleasure, pretending to be angry and depressed. It seemed to Alderman Keats a mark of distinction to be afflicted with the gout. Quite against the doctor's orders he purchased a stock of port, and began to drink it steadily. He was determined that there should be no mistake about his gout; he was determined to have the gout properly and fully. Indulgence in port made him somewhat rubicund and "portly"—he who had once been a pale little counter-jumper; and by means of shooting-coats, tight gaiters, and the right shape of hat he turned himself into a passable imitation of the fine old English gentleman. His tone altered, too, and instead of being uniformly diplomatic, it varied abruptly between a sort of Cheery-philanthropy and a sort of Wellingtonian ferocity. During an attack of gout he was terrible in the house, and the oaths that he "rapped out" in the drawing-room could be heard in the kitchen and further. Nobody minded, however, for everyone shared in the glory of

his gout, and cheerfully understood that a furious temper was inseparable from gout. Alderman Keats succeeded once in being genuinely laid up with gout. He then invited acquaintances to come and solace him in misfortune, and his acquaintances discovered him with one swathed leg horizontal on a chair in front of his armchair, and twinging and swearing like anything, in the very manner of an eighteenth-century squire. And even in that plight he would insist on a glass of port, "to cheat the doctor."

He had two boys, aged sixteen and twelve, and he would allow both of them to drink wine in the evening, saying they must learn to "carry their liquor like gentlemen." When the lad of 12 calmly ordered the new parlour-maid to bring him the maraschino, Alderman Keats thought that that was a great joke.

Quickly he developed into the acknowledged champion of all ancient English characteristics, customs, prejudices and ideals.

It was this habit of mind that led to the revolver.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Blackmail" by John Galsworthy.

He saw the revolver prominent in the window of Stetton's, the pawnbroker in Crown Square, and the notion suddenly occurred to him that a fine old English gentleman could not be considered complete without a revolver. He bought the weapon, which Stetton guaranteed to be first-rate and fatal, and which was, in fact, pretty good. It seemed to the alderman bright, complex and heavy. He had imagined a revolver to be smaller and lighter; but then he had never handled an instrument more dangerous than a razor. He hesitated about going to his cousin's, Joe Keats, the ironmonger; Joe Keats always laughed at him as if he were a farce; Joe would not be ceremonious, and could not be corrected because he was a relative and of equal age with the alderman. But he was obliged to go to Joe Keats, as Joe made a speciality of cartridges. In Hanbridge, people who wanted cartridges went as a matter of course to Joe's. So Alderman Keats strolled with grand casualness into Joe's, and said: "I say, Joe, I want some cartridges."

"What for?" the thin Joe asked. "A barker," the alderman replied, pleased with this word, and producing the revolver.

"Well," said Joe, "you don't mean to say you're going about with that thing in your pocket, do you?"

"Why not?" "Oh! No reason why not! But you ought to be preceded by a chap with a red flag, you know, same as a steam-roller."

And the alderman, ignoring this, remarked with curt haughtiness: "Every man ought to have a revolver."

Then he went to his tailor and had a right-hand hip-pocket put into all his breeches.

Soon afterwards, walking down Slippery Lane, near the Big Pits, notoriously a haunt of mischief, he had an encounter with a collier who was drunk enough to be insulting and sober enough to be dangerous. In relating the affair afterwards Alderman Keats said: "Fortunately I had my revolver. And I soon whipped it out, I can tell you."

"And are you really never without your revolver?" he was asked. "Never!"

"And it's always loaded?" "Always! What's the good of a revolver if it isn't loaded?"

Thus he became known as the man who never went out without a loaded revolver in his pocket. The revolver indubitably impressed people; it seemed to match the gout. People grew to understand that evil-doers had better look out for themselves if they meant to disturb Alderman Keats, with his gout, and his revolver all ready to be whipped out.

One day Brindley, the architect from Bursley, who knew more about music than revolvers, called to advise the alderman concerning some projected alterations to his stabling—alterations not necessitated by the purchase of a motorcar, for motorcars were not old English. And somehow, while they were in the

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



'Refrigerator Meals' Are Simple But Interesting By Way Of A Change

Every home-maker in Hong Kong makes heavy demands on her refrigerator. Not only must perishable foods be kept in good condition, but many child dishes are needed to tempt lagging appetites. Aside from this, maximum service from a refrigerator means much toward simplifying meals. Food can be prepared early in the morning and kept in perfect condition for later serving.

Fruit cocktails, fruit soups, and jellied soups make splendid first courses which should be prepared hours before serving and thoroughly chilled.

Allow Salads To Chill

The salad course can be almost completely prepared in the morning. All salad materials are much nicer if allowed to chill thoroughly before serving, while salad dressings keep a week on ice and are ready for immediate use.

Main dishes can be prepared, baked and kept in the refrigerator until wanted for reheating. Or choose a jellied meat loaf which can even be prepared the day before. Cold boiled tongue, boiled or baked ham, cold roasts such as lamb and beef are popular and can all be chilled over night to be served as "cold cuts."

These menus for refrigerator meals are simple but interesting and will undoubtedly suggest other menus to you.

Jellied Meat Loaf

Menu 1: Jellied meat loaf, lattice potatoes, corn on the cob, cucumber and lettuce salad with Roquefort cheese dressing, blackberry shortcake, milk, coffee.

The meat loaf should be prepared the day before and kept in the ice-box. The potatoes can be made and stored in an air-tight box until wanted for reheating. Corn on the cob will cook in eight minutes after the water boils. The shortcake is made of baking powder biscuit

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1 master recipe for biscuits.
1/3 cup sugar.
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon.

Roll out biscuit dough to 1/2 inch thick. Mix sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle over dough. Roll up as for jelly roll. Cut into 1/2 inch pieces. Fry in deep hot fat at 400 degrees F. until puffed and brown. Makes 24.

dough prepared for mixing with milk when needed for baking.

Menu 2: Cold sliced meat, potatoes reheated in cheese sauce, jellied cabbage salad, pineapple ice-box pudding, milk, coffee.

A cold roast of lamb or beef, cold boiled tongue, pressed corned beef, cold boiled ham or baked ham provide variety in cold sliced meats. Potatoes are boiled in their jackets and kept in the ice-box until wanted, when they are peeled and diced and reheated in a white sauce to which grated cheese has been added. Shredded cabbage, grated carrots and minced green peppers are added to a lime jelly and the mixture chilled all day in the refrigerator. Pineapple ice-box pudding is made early in the morning or the day before.

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French Toast.

3 slices of bread cut into halves.
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1/3 cup milk.
1 teaspoon sugar.
pinch of salt.

Beat egg, milk, sugar and salt together thoroughly. Trim bread crusts and dip in the above mixture. Fry in deep fat browning on both sides. Remove and drain. Serve hot with jelly, honey or syrup.

Delicacies For Luncheon Or Tea Make Use Of Supplies In Pantry

Olive and Nut Sandwiches

Arrange thin slices white bread in pairs and spread each slice with butter. Spread some of the mixture made by combining 1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives, 1/4 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 level teaspoon salt, and 2 tablespoons mayonnaise dressing on the slice of each pair and place pieces of lettuce on the other slice. Press the two slices of each pair together, trim crusts, and cut in half.

crosswise. Arrange attractively upon sandwich plate.

Potato and Egg Salad

Mix 4 cups cold boiled potatoes, cut in cubes, 1 onion, chopped fine, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1/2 teaspoon paprika. Put in ice box to chill. Just before serving add 3 hard cooked eggs, sliced, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, and sufficient mayonnaise dressing to moisten well. Pile in cups of crisp lettuce. Garnish with strips of red or green pepper, or thin slices of sweet gherkins. Serve with additional dressing, if desired.

Frozen Fruit Salad

Moisten 2 slices diced canned pineapple, 1 sliced orange, 1 sliced banana, 1/4 cup Maraschino cherries with 1/2 cup mayonnaise salad dressing. Fold in 1 cup sweetened whipped cream. Freeze in the trays of a mechanical refrigerator. Remove from the tray and serve in slices in a nest of lettuce, garnishing each slice with a spoon of mayonnaise salad dressing and a cherry.

Italian Sandwiches

Combine 1/4 cup minced ham with 1/4 cup minced celery and season with a dash each of cayenne pepper and prepared mustard. Moisten with 2 tablespoons mayonnaise dressing and 3 tablespoons Chili sauce. Use as a filling for white or whole wheat bread sandwiches.

Peanut Butter and Mayonnaise Sandwiches

To 1/2 cup peanut butter add 4 tablespoons mayonnaise salad dressing. Blend well and spread between slices of white or whole wheat bread. Shape attractively and serve.

Rice Croquettes.

1 cup milk
1 cup water
1/2 cup rice
2 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
Wash rice carefully. Cook in double boiler with milk, water and salt until the liquid is absorbed. Stir in the beaten eggs and butter. Leave to cool. Mould into shape. Dip in bread crumbs and fry in deep fat.

Any Kind Of Greens May Be Prepared Thus

Prepare two pounds of greens and cook them in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and chop, season with salt and pepper. Pack half the chopped greens into greased baking dish and over this layer spread the following mixture:

1 cup cereal flake crumbs
1/2 cup cold boiled ham, ground
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon horseradish sauce
1/2 cup catsup

After mixing these ingredients together, spread them over the layer of chopped greens and then add the balance of the greens. Place thin strips of bacon over the top layer and set in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 20 minutes. Serve with a Mornay Sauce.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Eggs in Blankets
Vegetable Dry Curry
Yellow Rice
Cheese Puffs
Burnt Cream
DINNER
Oyster Bisque
Casserolette of Shrimps
Tomatoes Stuffed with Corn
Rice and Cheese
Pears a la Duchesse
Eggs in Blankets

6 hard boiled eggs, frying fat, breadcrumbs, 1/2 lb of short crust or rough puff pastry, 6 rings of bread, salt, pepper, 1 raw egg. Shell the eggs and sprinkle them with salt and pepper. Roll out the

Sponge Cake Is The Best Choice To Serve With Frozen Desserts

Probably the most popular and satisfactory cake to serve with fruit and ice cream is some variety of sponge cake. Children, too, may enjoy this variety of cake since it contains no butter to make it too rich and indigestible for small persons.

All types of sponge cake are made without shortening, which distinguishes them from the so-called "butter" cakes that are rich and suitable for cooler weather.

Since eggs are of paramount importance in the making of sponge cakes, they should be carefully chosen. First they must, of course, be in good condition. They must be at least 48 hours old and a three-day egg will beat even better. They must be very cold and not a particle of the yolk must be allowed to seep into the white.

Beat the Whites Stiff

Beat the whites with a wire whisk, because this whips more air

into them. It is the air which lightens the cake by expanding with heat. Beat the whites until they are stiff but not until they are dry. When a pin of beaten white will hold its shape they are beaten enough.

The egg yolks should be beaten with a Dover beater until they are thick and lemon coloured.

Fine granulated sugar does much to produce a fine grained cake. It should be sifted several times. Pastry flour sifted once before measuring should be used and it should be sifted several times after measuring. If general purpose flour is used, two tablespoons less to each cup and sift many times after measuring.

There are several ways to vary the flavouring of sponge cakes. Chocolate, coffee, orange, lemon and caramel make distinctive cakes, while almond, vanilla and lemon extracts are used to flavour a sponge cake delicately.

Orange Sponge Cake

Six eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 5 tablespoons water, 1-2 cup orange juice, grated rind 1 orange, few grains salt, 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Separate whites from yolks of eggs and beat whites with cream of tartar sifted over them until stiff. Cook sugar and water until it "threads" and pour into beaten whites, beating constantly. Beat until cool. Beat in orange juice and grated orange rind. Add beaten egg yolks and fold in flour sifted with salt. Bake in an unbuttered pan at 330 degrees F. for 50 minutes. Invert pan on cooling rack to cool. It should come from the pan by its own weight, but if it does not it may be loosened around the edges with a spatula when cool.

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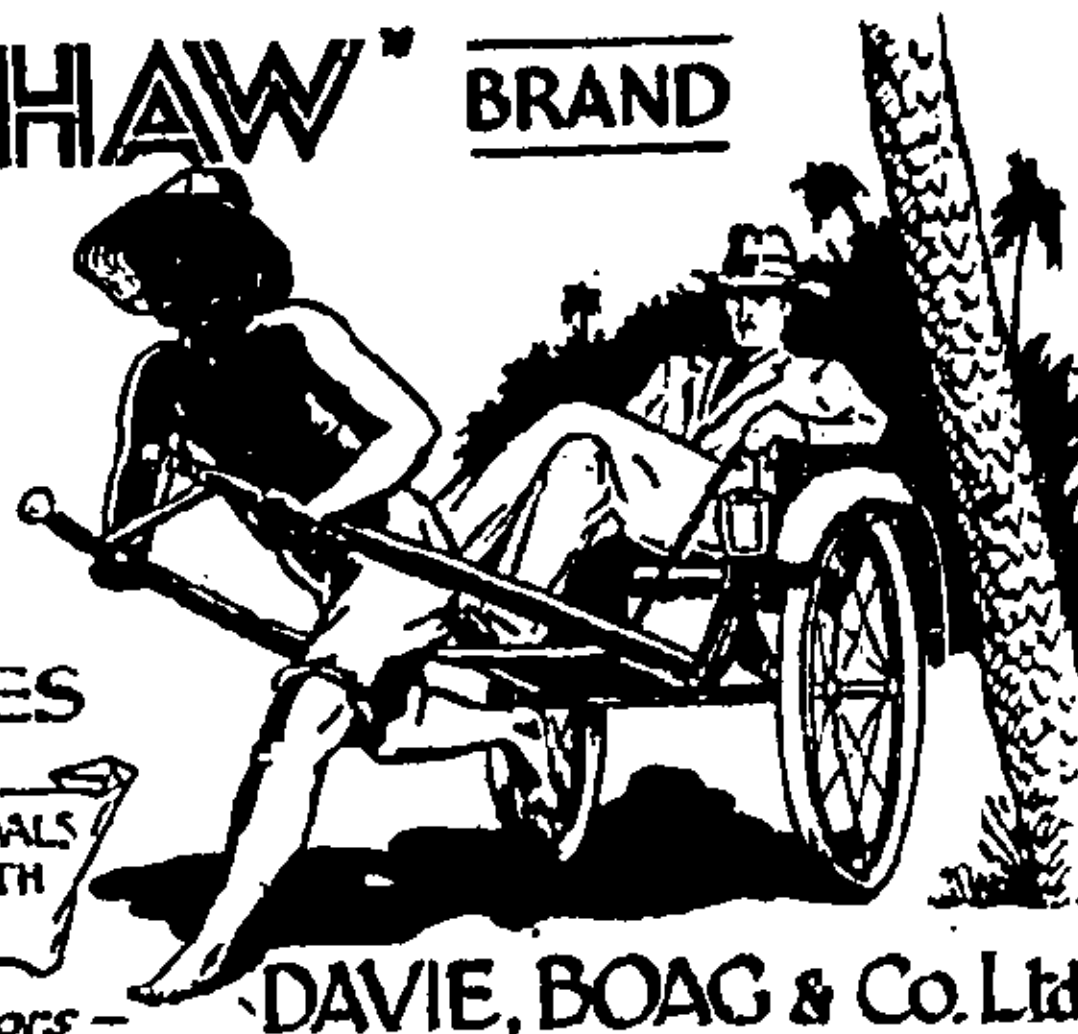
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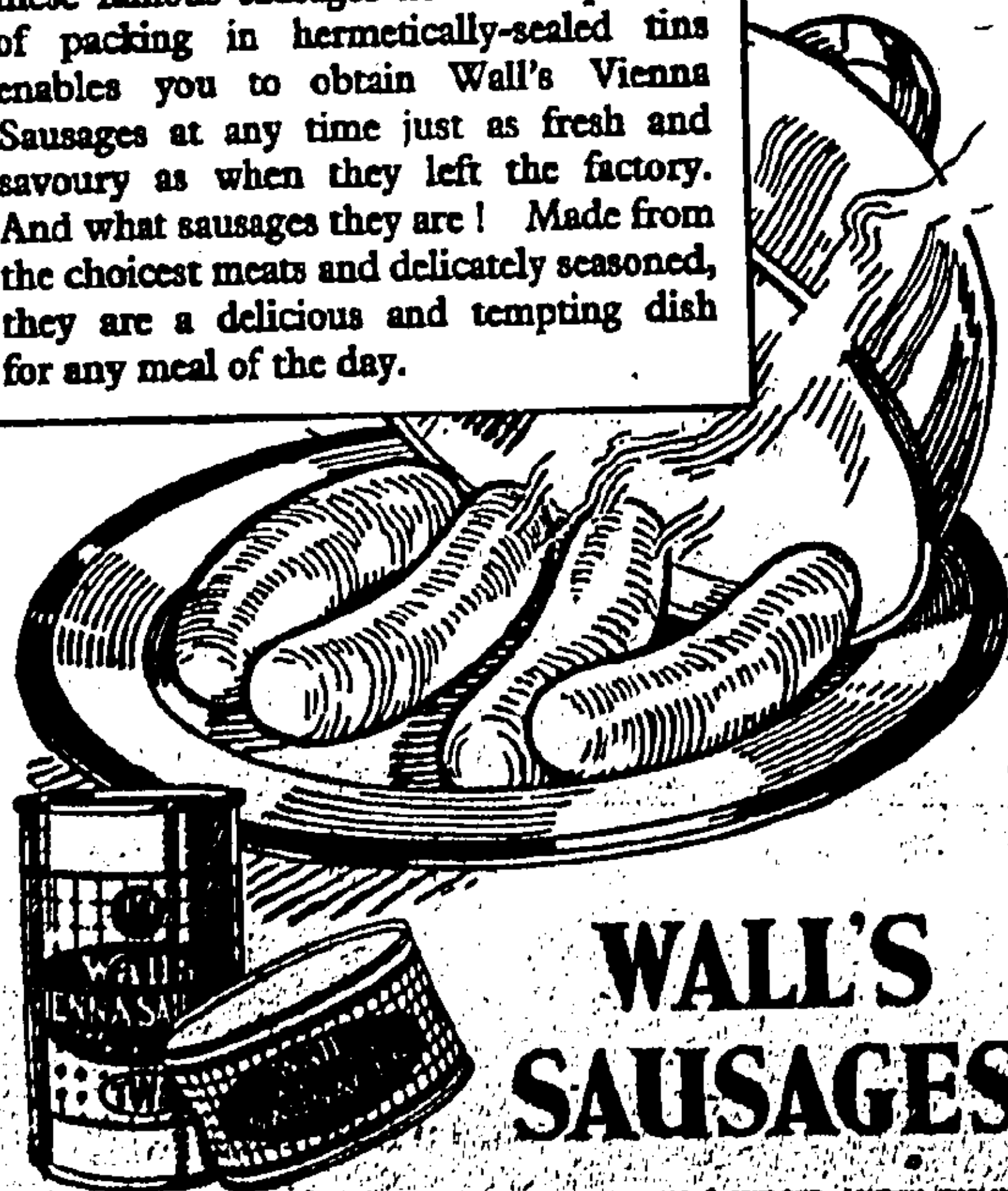
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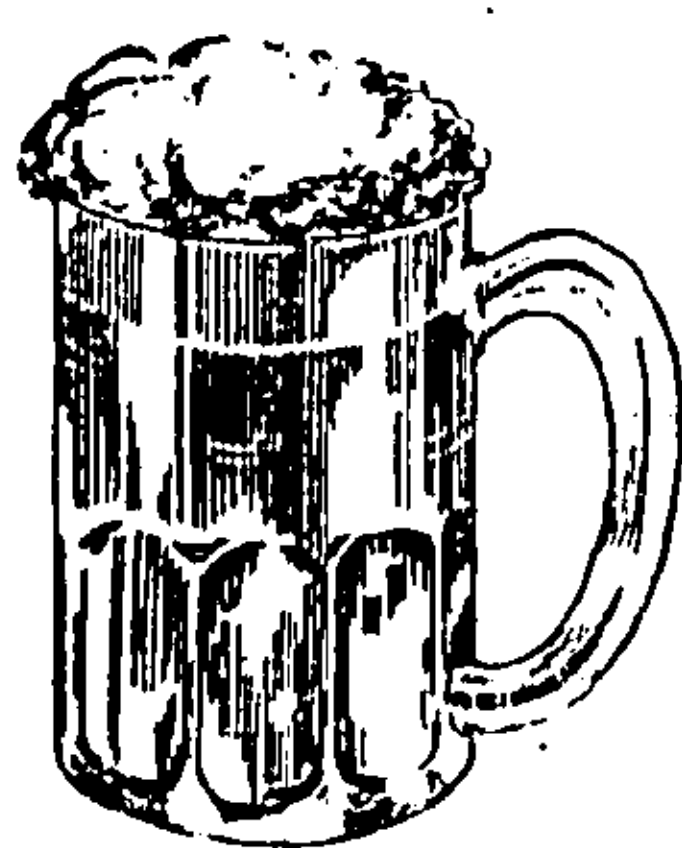
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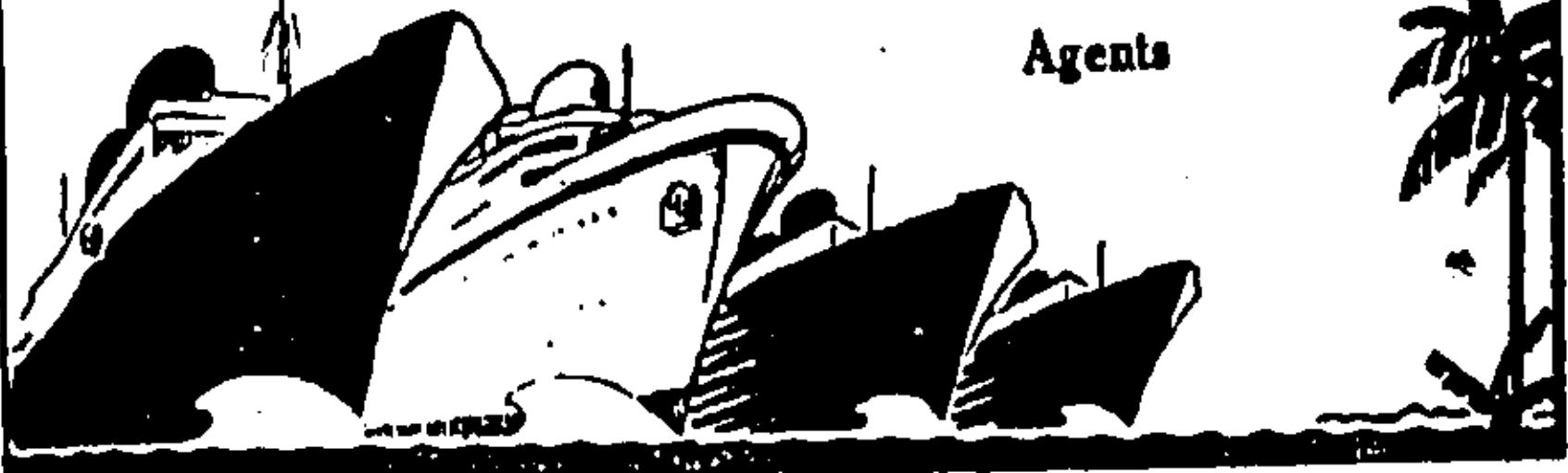
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THE REVOLVER

(Continued From Page 9).

stable-yard, the revolver got into the conversation, and Brindley said: "I should like to see you hit something. You'll scarcely believe me, but I've never seen a revolver fired—not with shot in it, I mean."

Alderman Keats smiled blithely. "I've been told it's difficult enough to hit even a door was a revolver," said Brindley.

"You see that keyhole," said the alderman, startlingly pointing to a worn rusty keyhole in the middle of the vast double doors of the carriage-house.

Brindley admitted that he did see it.

The next moment there was an explosion, and the alderman glanced at the smoking revolver, blew on it suspiciously, and put it back into his celebrated hip-pocket.

Brindley, whom the explosion had intimidated, examined the double doors, and found no mark.

"Where did you hit?" he inquired.

"Through the keyhole," said the alderman, after a pause. He opened the doors, and showed half a load of straw in the dusk behind them.

"The bullet's imbedded in there," said he.

"Well," said Brindley, "that's not so bad, that isn't."

"There aren't five men in the Five Towns who could do that," the alderman said.

And as he said it he looked, with his legs spread apart, and his short-tailed coat and his general bluff sturdiness, almost as old English as he could have desired to look. Except that his face had paled somewhat.

Mr. Brindley thought that that transient pallor had been caused by legitimate pride in high-class revolver shooting. But he was wrong.

It had been caused by simple fear.

The facts of the matter were that Alderman Keats had never before dared to fire the revolver, and that the infernal noise and the jar on his hand (which had held the weapon too loosely) had given him what is known in the Five Towns as a fearful start. He had offered to shoot on the spur of the moment, without due reflection, and he had fired as a woman might have fired. It was a piece of the most heavenly good fortune that he had put the bullet through the keyhole. Indeed, at first he was inclined to believe that marksmanship must be less difficult than it was reported to be, for his aim had been entirely casual. In saying to Brindley, "You see that keyhole," he had merely been boasting in a jocular style. However, when Brindley left, Brindley carried with him the alderman's reputation as a perfect Wild West shot.

The alderman had it in mind to practise revolver shooting seriously, until the Keats coachman made a discovery later in the day. The coachman slept over the carriage-house, and on going up the ladder to put on his celluloid collar he perceived a hole in his ceiling and some plaster on his bit of carpet.

The window had been open all day. The alderman had not only failed to get the keyhole, he had not only failed to get the double doors, he had failed to hit any part whatever of the ground floor!

And this unsettled the alderman. This proved to the alderman that the active use of a revolver incurred serious perils. It proved to him that nearly anything might happen with a revolver. He might aim at a lamp-post, and hit the town hall clock; he might mark down a burglar and destroy the wife of his affections. There were no limits to what could occur. And so he resolved never to shoot any more. He would still carry the revolver, but for his old English gentleness

he would rely less on that than on the gout.

But the whole town (by which I mean the councillors and the leading manufacturers and tradesmen and their sons) had now an interest in the revolver, for Brindley, the architect, had spoken of that which he had seen with his own eyes. Some people accepted the alderman without demur as a great and terrible shot; but others talked about a fluke; and a very small minority mentioned that there was such a thing as blank cartridge.

It was the monstrous slander of this minority that induced the alderman to stand up morally for his revolver and to continue talking about it.

He suppressed the truth about the damaged ceiling; he deliberately allowed the public to go on believing, with Brindley, that he had aimed at the keyhole and really gone through it, and his conscience was not at all disturbed. But that wicked traducer should hint that he had been using blank cartridge made him furiously indignant, and also embittered his gait. And he called on his cousin Joe to prove that he had never spent a penny on blank cartridge.

It was a pity that he dragged the randon Joe back into the affair.

Joe observed to him that for a man in regular revolver practice he was buying precious few cartridges; and so he had to lay in a stock.

Now he dared not employ these cartridges; and yet he wished to make a noise with his revolver in order to convince the neighbourhood that he was in steady practice. Nor dare he buy blank cartridges from Joe. It was not safe to buy blank cartridges anywhere in the Five Towns, so easily does news travel there, and so easily are reputations blown. Hence it happened that Alderman Keats went as far as Crewe specially to buy blank cartridges, and he drowned the ball cartridge secretly in the Birches Pond. To such lengths may a timid man be driven in order to preserve and foster the renown of being a dog of the old sort. All kinds of persons used to hear the barking of the alderman's revolver in his stable-yard, and the cumulative effect of these noises were down calumny and incredulity. And, of course, having once begun to practise, the alderman could not decently cease. The absurd situation endured. And a coral reef of ball cartridges might have appeared on the surface of Birches Pond had it not been for the visit (at enormous expense) of Hagendott's ten tigers to the Hanbridge-Empire.

This visit, epoch-making in the history of music-hall enterprise in the Five Towns, coincided with the annual venison feast of a society known as Ye Ancient Corporation of Hanbridge, which society had no connection whatever with the real rate-laying corporation, but was a place of elaborate machinery for dinner-eating.

Alderman Keats, naturally, was prominent in the affair of the venison feast. Nobody was better fitted than he to be in the chair at such a solemnity, and in the chair he was, and therein did wonderful things. In putting the loyalty toasts he spoke, for half an hour, concerning the King's diplomacy, with a reference to royal gouts, which was at least unusual. And, then, when the feast was far advanced, he uprose, ignoring the toast list, and called upon the assembled company to drink to—Old England and Old Port for ever, and a fig for gouts! And after this, amid a genial informality, the conversation of a knot of cronies at the chair end of the table deviated to the noble art of self-defence, and so to revolvers. And the alderman,

jolly but still old rmanic, produced a revolver, proving that it went even with his dress-suit.

"Look here," said one "Is it loaded?"

"Of course," said the alderman. "Ball cartridge?"

"Of course," said the alderman. "Well, would you mind putting it back in your pocket—with all this wine and whisky about—"

The alderman complied, proud. He was limping gaitly home with the Vice, at something after midnight, when, as they passed the stage-door of the Empire, both men were aware of fearsome sounds within the building. And the stage-door was ajar. Being personages of great importance, they entered into the interior gloom and collided with the watchman, who was rushing out.

"Is that you, Alderman Keats?" exclaimed the watchman. "Thank heaven!"

The alderman then learnt that two of Hagendott's Bengal tigers were having an altercation about a lady, and that it looked like a duel to the death. Yet one would have supposed that after two performances, at eight-thirty and ten-thirty respectively, those tigers would have been too tired and bored to quarrel about anything whatever. The watchman had already fetched Hagendott from his hotel, but Hagendott's revolver was missing—could not be found anywhere, and the rivals were in such a state of fury that even the unique Hagendott would not enter their cage without a revolver. Meanwhile invaluable tigers were being mutually destructive, and the watchman was just off to the police-station to borrow a revolver.

The roaring grew terrific.

"Have you got your revolver, Alderman Keats?" asked the watchman.

"No," said the alderman. "I haven't."

"Oh!" said the Vice. "I thought I saw you showing it to your cousin and some others."

At the same moment Joe and some of the others, equally attracted by the roaring, strolled in.

The Alderman hesitated.

"Yes, of course; I was forgetting."

"If you'll lend it to the professor a minute or so?" said the watchman.

The alderman pulled it out of his pocket, and hesitatingly handed it to the watchman, and the watchman was turning hurriedly away with it when the alderman said nervously: "I'm not sure if it's loaded."

"Well, you're a nice chap!" Joe Keats put in.

"I forget," muttered the alderman.

"We'll soon see," said the watchman, who was accustomed to revolvers. And he opened it. "Yes," glancing into it, "it's loaded right enough."

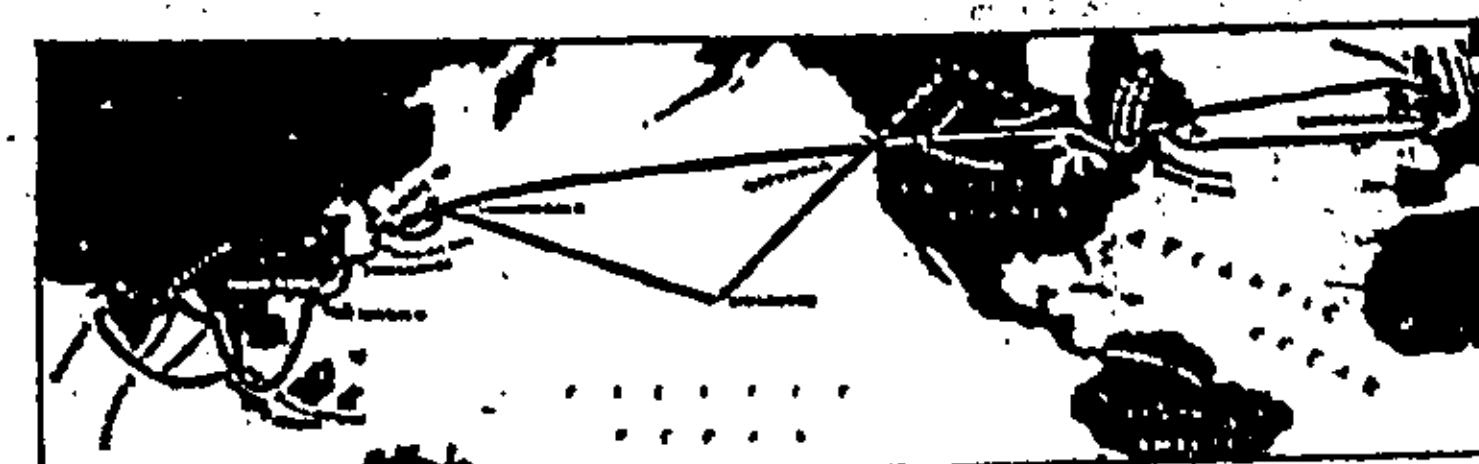
And turned away again, towards the sound of the awful roaring.

"I say," the alderman cried, "I'm afraid it's only blank cartridge."

He might have saved his reputation by allowing the unique Hagendott to risk his life with a useless revolver. But he had a conscience. A clear conscience was his sole compensation as he faced the sardonic laughter which Joe led and which finished off his reputation as a dog of the old sort. The annoying thing was that his noble self-sacrifice was useless, for immediately afterwards—the roaring ceased. Hagendott, having separated the combatants by means of a burning newspaper at the end of a stick. And the curious thing was that Alderman Keats never again mentioned his gout.

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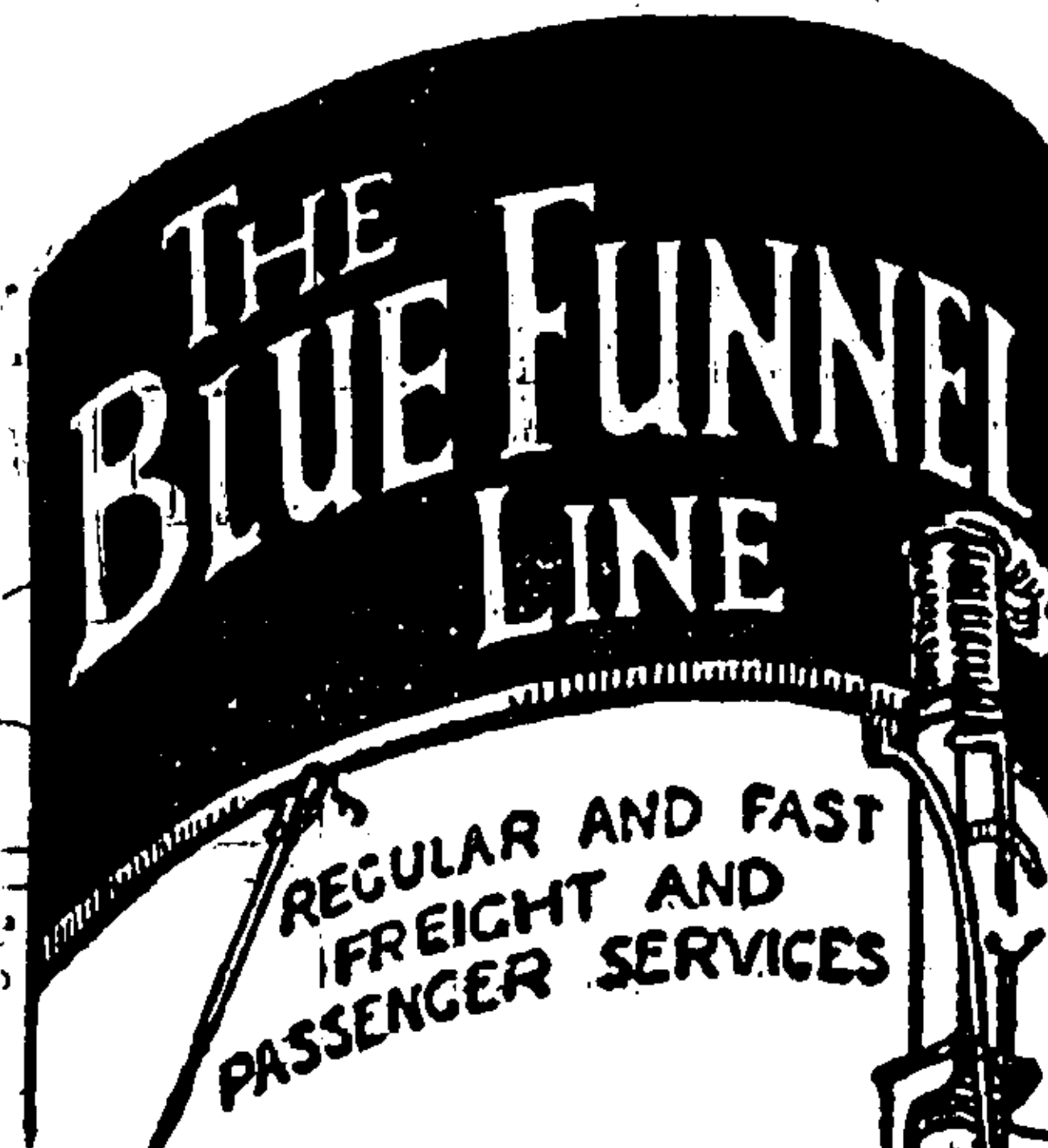
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Problem Of China's Third Party Communism At Odds With Militarism

PARTY VIEWS IN FUKIEN

(BY HOLLINGTON K. TONG.)

The dying Third Party, a phantom party without recognition, again leaps to the forefront of popular attention following the mistake of a translator in identifying it with the Third International as the instigator of the embryonic civil trouble in Fukien. What is the Third Party?

The official name of the Third Party is Chang Hwa Ko Ming Tang, or the Chinese Revolution-ary Party. The organisation has a history of six years, but the general public has little or no knowledge even of its existence. Mr. Hu Han-min, one of the important leaders of the Kuomintang, has had a good deal to do with its comparative obscurity.

Only One Party.
Upon the success of the north-ern expedition in 1927, Mr. Hu became chairman of the National-ist Government at Nanking, and from that lofty position, he gave the dictum: "There shall be no party other than the Kuomintang, and within the Kuomintang there shall exist no factions." Ever since that time this dictum has been faithfully obeyed by the rank and file of the Kuomintang. There have been non-party leaders who have formed political groups to contest power but they have been lacking in courage to give such groups certain names. Even the renegades of the Kuomintang have not dared to come out openly in organising new political parties.

Formed 1927.
The Communist Party is an illegal organisation, and its members are punishable by law. It was reorganised about the time that the Third Party came into existence. On August 1, 1927, Ho Lung broke away from the Kuomintang consequent upon an armed conflict in Nanchang, officially formed the Communist Party, and took up arms against the Government.

After the shock of this deplorable split which has since caused and is still causing untold misery to the Chinese people, some Kuomintang members thought that the Kuomintang should have been inclined more towards the Left in order to avoid the secession of Communist members or C.P.s, and that the C.P.s should have refrained from fol- lowing the Communist pro- gramme in its entirety.

They wished to strike a happy medium, and after lengthy con- sideration, organised the so- called Third Party with a plat- form steering a middle course.

The founders of the party were Tan Ping-shan, Teng Yi-ta, Hwang Chi-yu, Chang Pa-chun, and Lo Ko. Tan was a former C.P. Hwang used to serve as an army corps commander in the early days of the northern ex- pedition. Chang is a German- returned student, and at one time was the chief of political affairs in the army of General Chang Fah-kuei.

Mrs. Sun Active.
Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, or Chingling Soong, is known to have been one of the promoters of the Third Party. But she has not openly identified herself with it. Since her return from Europe, she has been blazing a political path all by herself—perhaps with moral support from mem- bers of the Third Party.

In the late part of 1931, Teng Yi-ta, the directing spirit of the Third Party, was arrested at Shanghai, and charged with con- spiracy against the Government. After a preliminary trial, he was taken to Nanking, tried and found guilty. In January, 1932, he was shot. Having done every- thing within her power to save his life, Mrs. Sun failed to stay the hands of the soldiers who were ordered by the Government to mete out the supreme punish- ment to Teng.

With the death of Teng, the Third Party fast disintegrated. Tan tried to rally the remnants of it with indifferent success. But Hsu Ming-hung, chief secretary to General Tsai Ting-kai, Commander of the 19th Route Army, and Chiu Hsueh-hsiung, who is looking after the readjustment affairs in western Fukien, were successfully per- suaded to join the organisation. With their assistance, the Third Party has gradually worked its way into the army, through which it dreams to carry out its political programme.

Opportunity Knocks
An aspirant for greater power than that he now possesses, General Tsai naturally welcomed this co- operation. And alliance between himself and the party has tacitly existed. They waited only for the development of the situation to test the usefulness of it to each other. They did not have to wait long before the opportunity came. A few weeks ago, when General Chen Ming-shu showed a genuine in- tention to promote the separatist movement, and commenced to collect around him the members of his So- cial-Democrat Party to give their support, General Tsai sent out an order for the mobilisation of his own political supporters.

As a result, all of the leaders of the Third Party have flocked from Shanghai to Fukien. The last batch of them left here four days ago. They landed at Amoy and motored to Changchow a distance of 24 miles. Changchow is the head- quarters of General Tsai, as Foo- chow will become General Chen Ming-shu's center. Before the in- dependence movement gets into full swing, here are seen already two signs of cleavage between General Tsai and General Chen. Each of them has his political supporters, and his headquarters. Geographi- cally, Tsai and Chen are separated by a few hundred miles.

Tsai occupies the more important place strategically. Changchow, where he now resides officially, sur- passes Foochow in many respects. Amoy is within easy reach. From the financial viewpoint, the impor- tance of Amoy to Fukien is similar to that of Shanghai to Kiangsu. It is a port equipped with modern facilities. Big business houses are located there, and funds for govern- mental purposes can be raised without much difficulty. Whoever controls Amoy controls Fukien, Cheng Ming-shu is less favourably located.

Friendly To Japanese

How about the calibre of the politicians who have collected them- selves around Chen? The general opinion is that they are more skill- ful. The leading spirit of the So- cial-Democrat Party, from whose membership General Chen has drawn supporters is, however, absent from China. He is Wang Li- shi, who is now touring in England. It is presumed that an urgent call for his immediate return must have been sent. He is a politician of the first rank. The Social-Democrat Party was organised by Chen in 1931 when he saw the need of it to further his political ambitions. Chen is considered a military man with a second-rate political mind.

His party associates are Hu Chi- hou, Mei Ti-lung, Fang Tien-pai, Peng Fang-chun, Liu Shu-mou and Yang Chi-ping. Practically all of them have either received their education in Japan, or travelled in that country extensively and made a study of political conditions. They count as their friends many influential Japanese, according to those who know them intimately. Their close association with the Japanese is one of the reasons why General Tsai and General Chen have not been able to see eye to eye. The proposed anti-Government policy.

Friends May Kiss



Although Carol Lombard and Wil- liam Powell, both of the movies, are no longer united by the tie that binds (sometimes), they see no rea- son for remaining mad at each other, as this picture testifies. The friendship of the former husband and wife is one of Hollywood's seven wonders.

The policies of the Third Party and the Social-Democrat Party, which are struggling for supremacy even before the independence movement has been launched, have still something in common. The Social- Democrats advocate opposition to imperialism, opposition to mili- tarianism, government by the people and the equal distribution of land among the people, whereas the Third Party urges war on imperialism, feudalism and militarism, the de- velopment of the industrial resources of China for the benefit of the peo- ple and the nationalisation of the land. Both organisations advocate the use of force to secure the realisation of their political objects.

3rd Party Radical
The foregoing outline of the respective policies of the two un- recognised parties shows that the Third Party is more radical, as it advocates the nationalisation of the land. Obviously the idea is too ad- vanced. General Chen Ming-shu has incorporated in the policy of the proposed independence movement the platform of his own party, namely, the equal distribution of the land among the people.

In fact, this platform has already been carried out in western Fukien since the recovery of the territory from the Communists. Mr. Chiu Hsi-chung, chief of the depart- ment for the re-adjustment of af- fairs in the western part of Fukien, has been putting it into effect de- spite the fact that he is a staunch supporter of the Third Party, which advocates Government ownership of land.

Whether the new movement will die a premature death, it is yet too early to predict, but this much is certain—the platform of the Social- Democrat Party concerning the distribution of the land among the people has been adopted for the province of Fukien. The novel ex- periment is being watched by Chi- nese social reformers in all parts of the country with marked interest.

Hard Time Ahead
Is Mr. Hu Han-min going to step into this field of political experi- mentation? Views differ, but if he does, he will have a hard time to reconcile himself even with the bare mention of the Social-Democrat Party, and the Third Party, whose existence must needs be an abhor- rence to him as the framer of the dictum that there shall be no other party than the Kuomintang. His prolonged retirement in Hong Kong may, however, have altered his viewpoint in regard to party affairs.

There is an undercurrent of dif- ference of views between General Chen Ming-shu and General Tsai Ting-kai, supported by the Social- Democrat Party and the Third Party respectively. With the pro- gress of time and the further de- velopment of the political situation in Fukien, that difference will tend to widen more perceptibly.

Will Mr. Hu, to whom Dr. Sugi- mura declared should be entrusted China's destinies, be able to rise to the occasion and compose the dis- sension? Those who know Hu well express strong doubts. It would be little less than tragic to find a man who has held that the formation of any party other than the Kuomintang is intolerable, associating himself with two such parties, and identifying himself with a move- ment designed to overthrow the one and only party that he declares should be permitted to exist.—China Press.

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WOMEN UNDER THE HITLER DECREE

(Continued from Page 8.)

The outlook of woman in Ger- many, as I found her, is decidedly gloomy. The general opinion is that while the national policy of reinstating "mas" as the family breadwinner is sound, it is foolish and unjust to debasement female counsel from the Nazi programme. Women are not admitted to com- mittees, nor may they take part in any public demonstration. They may, however, pay a membership fee and swell the audience at dis- plays of male oratory.

To me one of the most significant changes is the elimination of we- maned magistrates. The Nazis have decided that the prisons are too comfortable. They must be places of real punishment.

"Prisoners must suffer so much that they will never dare to re- turn," said a prominent official. Perhaps this is why women have been removed from the Bench. They might show mercy to some miserable offender.



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More Delay On Disarmament

Geneva Conference
Postponed.

TOO MANY POLITICAL
QUESTIONS

London, To-day.

The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference met at Geneva yesterday afternoon and unanimously agreed that the work of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference should be postponed until some time in January.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Conference, said that as a result of conversations between the delegates of Britain, France, Italy and the United States the unanimous view was revealed that a supreme effort should be made to conclude the disarmament convention.

It was suggested by these Powers that the meeting of the General Commission on December 4 was inadvisable, as it was recognised that there were several political questions which were too important to encourage any hope of a successful issue from a premature discussion in the General Commission.

Meanwhile it been suggested that the work of the Conference would at this stage be best assisted by parallel and supplementary efforts

between the various States and with the full use of diplomatic machinery. Mr. Henderson added that these efforts should be energetically pursued, with a view to advancing in every possible way the work which lies before the General Commission. Mr. Henderson will consult with the delegates of the Conference with regard to committees which are now engaged at Geneva in bringing the draft convention in conformity with the amendments which have been proposed.—British Wireless Service.

CABINET MEETING YESTERDAY
SIR JOHN SIMON REPORTS
GENEVA CONVERSATIONS

London, To-day.

It is understood that the disarmament question was again before the Cabinet yesterday morning.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, attended and reported to his colleagues regarding the conversations during the week-end at Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day

WOMAN MURDERED AT SHUMSHUPO.

Strangled With Own
Clothing.

BODY FOUND THIS MORNING

The body of an unknown Chinese woman was found shortly after 8 o'clock this morning on a vacant piece of ground near the junction of Sai Yeung Choi Street and Boundary Street, Shumshupo, in circumstances pointing to murder. The victim appeared to have been strangled, some of her own clothing being found tied in secure knot around the neck. Death appeared to have taken place some hours earlier.

The police are making every effort to ascertain the identity of the woman. No arrests have yet been made.

MEXICO MAY FORCE SILVER
ACTION BY U. S.

(Continued from Page 1).

Although the United States has already announced that it has no intention of discussing currency stabilisation, it is thought probable that Mexico will gain a hearing owing to her recently assumed leadership which the South American Republics tacitly recognise.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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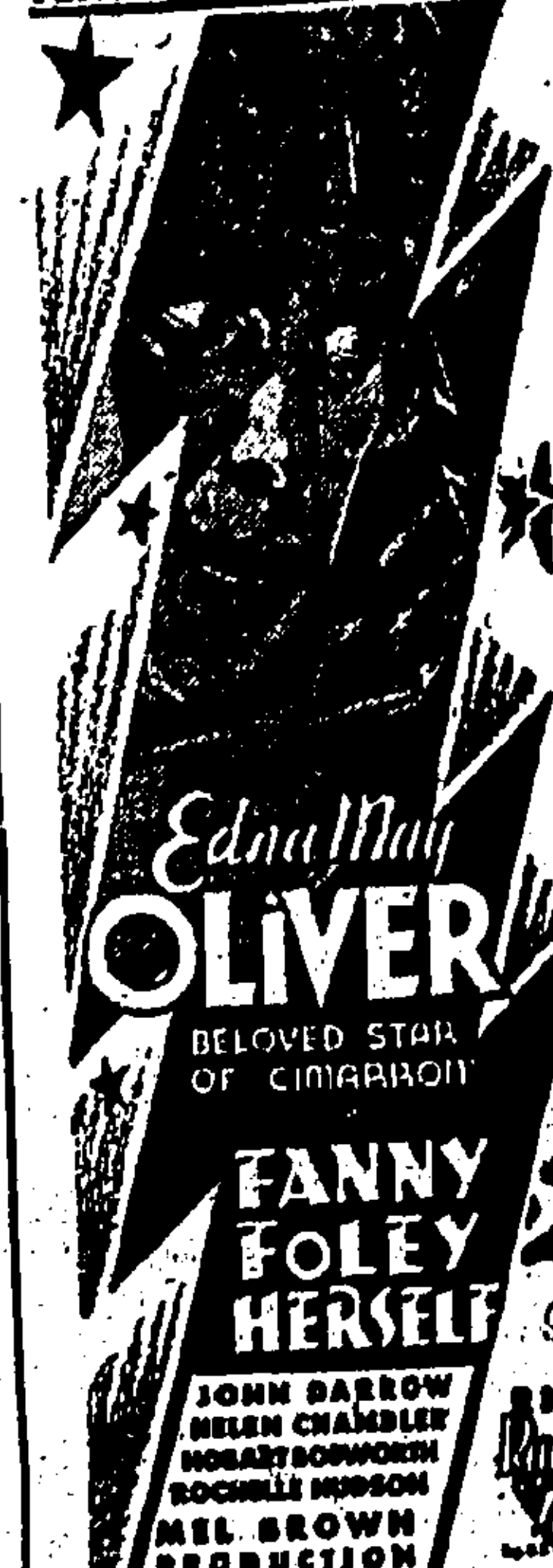


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